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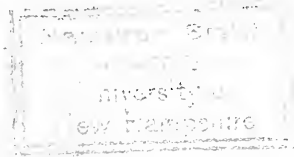
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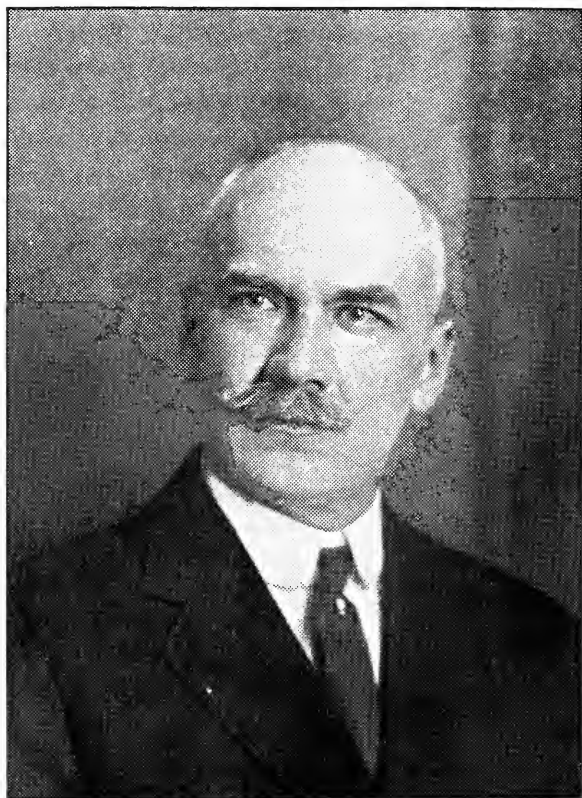
CITY OF LACONIA

FOR YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1916









GEORGE P. MUNSEY  
TWELFTH MAYOR OF LACONIA



NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN

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RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY



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## MAYORS OF THE CITY OF LACONIA

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City incorporated by act of Legislature approved March 24, 1893. First organization of city government, May 3, 1893.

*CHARLES A. BUSIEL . . . . .	1893-4
*SAMUEL B. SMITH . . . . .	1895-6
CHARLES L. PULSIFER . . . . .	1897-8
EDMUND TETLEY . . . . .	1899-0
JARED A. GREENE . . . . .	1901-2
WOODBURY L. MELCHER . . . . .	1903-4
BENJAMIN F. DRAKE . . . . .	1905-6
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT . . . . .	1907-8
ALFRED C. WYATT . . . . .	1909-10
GEORGE H. SALTMARSH . . . . .	1911-12
GEORGE B. COX . . . . .	1913-14
GEORGE P. MUNSEY . . . . .	1915

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\*Deceased.

## ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

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TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1915.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, members-elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1915 and the members from the previous council met for organization at the city council room agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

The oath of office was administered to the mayor-elect, Hon. George P. Munsey, by the retiring mayor, Hon. George B. Cox.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmen-elect, viz:

Ward 1—Caleb J. Avery.

Ward 2—Curtis A. Davis.

Ward 3—John B. Moore.

Ward 4—William F. Sanborn.

Ward 5—William D. Veazey.

Ward 6—Clarence E. Rowe.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Edwin H. Prescott, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

# INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF HON. GEORGE P. MUNSEY, MARCH 23, 1915.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council :*

In May, 1893, Laconia's first mayor, Charles A. Busiel, took the oath of office. This was 22 years ago. Laconia had just united with that part of Gilford now known as Ward Six and this union was incorporated as the City of Laconia.

I became a resident of Laconia that same year, and in this way I feel that I have grown up with the city. I have watched with interest the progress of every department of the city's life. I have seen the inventory of \$4,000,000 rise to  $2\frac{1}{4}$  times this amount.

I have seen every mayor and council from then till now take up the reins of government with a single purpose and earnest endeavor to assist in the city's march onward and upward.

I have felt that every good citizen is in duty bound to do his part in the well-being and advancement of his own city, and become a factor in the uplift of the moral and business life of the community.

Every one who loves the town in which he lives should be willing to make a sacrifice of his time and his preferences when the public demands his assistance.

So, during these 22 years of the city's existence, men have given of their time, judgment and experience for the benefit of the community and today you and I have been called to carry on the work already begun.

You are today assuming your position in the line of public servants to work for the public good, and in being

called to act as mayor of our city, I consider myself fortunate indeed, in having for co-workers such men as have been selected to represent the various wards of the city.

Every man comes making a personal sacrifice of time and energy, and I feel that with such men as you, the city's interests will be well cared for.

Only three new faces appear at the desks and in the remaining three, with your Mayor, we still have a majority of the council of last year and our efforts will be a continuation of the work then undertaken.

Requests for some improvements and suggestions of others have already begun to come in.

Available funds will hardly begin to cover the multitude of desired improvements and we will be somewhat handicapped by more than \$4,000 worth of bills contracted in 1914 that must be paid this year, and our appropriations must be made with this in view.

The public must give patience a prominent place, we must select carefully and in the meantime ask the indulgence of all.

Our appropriations last year amounted to \$177,000, and in deciding for what purposes this money should be used, I believe that every member had in mind only the city's well-being.

Main street was put into permanent condition from Mill street to the bridge, the old paving being removed to Water street where it will be used to complete the work already begun on that thoroughfare.

Elm street bridge, was completed and Laconia can now boast of its first cement bridge of material size, and a bridge of which all our citizens may well be proud. Several new bridges are fast approaching the state of extensive repair and it is very evident that before many years some action along this line must be taken.

Over a mile of surface drains were laid in 1914 resulting in much benefit to localities where located, and I might add that in view of the necessity of much more of this work

and in view of the fact that many of our citizens being out of employment at this time, I would favor extending these drains where needed and that an early appropriation be made for this purpose, that we may give work to our own people while they are in need of employment. This should have attention as soon as the ground will permit.

The natural drain now crossing Court street and passing over much private property should be removed, and made to pass down Lawrence street to the river. The Elm street drain in ward 6 should be completed and I would recommend that a surface drain on High street be laid from Avery street down High street through Union avenue and Jewett street to the river. The Pine street extension should be completed and a piece of land should be secured at Weirs upon which may be erected suitable buildings for the storage of the city tools as recommended by the Superintendent of the Streets.

The city report shows that nearly three miles of sidewalk have been built during the past year; these are an asset to the city and should be extended as fast as conditions will permit, but whatever is done in the way of new work the old walks should be kept in proper repair.

Our macadam roads seem to be giving satisfaction and while the report states that they are maintained at an expense of 1.74 per yard, it should read \$0.0174 per yard, which is somewhat lower than one year ago and would appear to be very reasonable.

I anticipate that some new roads may be built this season, but by all means let us maintain those we already have and build new only as it can be conveniently done.

I have been impressed with the most excellent reports from different departments as printed in the last city report and I believe if everyone would carefully read these reports as they appear they would find themselves becoming more interested in city affairs. The many ideas expressed therein by those who have made the various sub-

jects a matter of study are well worth one's time to read and consider.

One of those recommendations has come to me with such a force and coincides so closely with my own ideas that I ask your indulgence for a moment while I read from the report of the City Engineer. It will be found upon page 83 in the published report and reads as follows: "Considerable money is expended from year to year laying out and grading new streets and it seems to me that much more laying out of streets is done than the demand for house lots would warrant, or that the present progress of building would call for. The result is that we get a number of streets, many of them costly to grade and maintain, on which there is not near enough taxable property to warrant the expenditure. Land is subdivided into house lots and streets laid out by the owners without regard to lines, grades, drainage, sewer extension, or proper development of the city and the result is that in the attempt to establish proper grades, drainage, etc., the tax payers have to pay much more for such works than would be the case if such extensions were made under proper engineering supervision. There are a great many vacant lots on streets that are graded, have sidewalks, water, sewers, gas and drainage, and it would seem like good business policy to utilize such streets where the city and others have already made large investments, rather than develop areas where there are not such appliances and where their installation will cost the tax payers a great deal of money and where they will be used to only a limited extent for many years." If there were no available house lots, the foregoing would not apply, but the building of [streets and sewers before there is sufficient taxable property to demand such outlays should be taken up with great care.

#### MAIN STREET.

I would recommend that Main street improvements be



finished this year from the bridge to the corner of Court street, thus ridding this street of a larger portion of its disagreeable noise and disturbance.

### UNION AVENUE.

In the matter of Union avenue, while this street from Main street to Casino square will ultimately be covered with macadam, I regret that the Board of Public Works are obliged to recommend the beginning of the work at Casino square, owing to the unsatisfactory conditions surrounding both sides of the street at the so-called Union avenue corner. During the past season the city council fixed the northerly side of said street and secured the removal of the market building from the street, all without expense to the city. There are, however, several obstructions remaining and the street is too narrow to permit of a sidewalk on the southerly side.

I hope some agreement may be made between the owners of the property at this point and the city, whereby it will enable us to begin on this part of Union avenue with permanent improvements so much needed. This street is growing in importance every year and traffic at this point is steadily increasing. When this matter is finally adjusted, the city can be congratulated upon being rid of a troublesome question of long standing.

In bringing the matter of Water street for your consideration, I would call your attention to the fact that in the portion already completed the paving is laid on a cement base; this, no doubt, is the most substantial foundation of any upon our streets, but I have my doubts as to its necessity. This paving has been upon Main street for many years, upon only a sand or dirt foundation, and in constant and heavy use, and in relaying it on Water street to complete the work already begun it would seem that the expense of a cement base could be better used elsewhere. It would seem that if this can be done, Water street should be completed, as the paving will be already there and the street sadly needs attention.

Our attention is also called once more to Pleasant street which in the near future must be macadamized.

I would also mention Bowman street and the lower end of Fair street, certain portions of Messer street and North Main street from Oak street to the junction of Main and Pleasant streets.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our fire department is efficient and is to be complimented upon some of the work accomplished. This is a very important department of the city and needs men of cool heads and brave hearts to meet all requirements in this department. One matter which will come up for our attention this season is concerning the matter of compressed air for the fire whistles. The rentals for the room and power required for filling the tanks at present is about \$400 per annum and it would seem wise for the city to provide its own motors and pumps for filling these tanks. After the changes are once made, we should be able to save nearly three-quarters of the amount now paid. The matter was taken up last season and a committee appointed but no report has yet been made. The efficiency of the department must not be allowed to drop, but must be improved upon if possible, for the efficiency of this department is the safety of our city.

The schools must come in for proper and careful attention. Our boys and girls are the biggest asset of the city. The children of today are men and women of tomorrow.

### LEGAL.

I do not understand that any serious legal matters are threatening the city. Litigation with Mr. Avery in connection with the Union avenue corner was averted by agreement of parties; and in the matter of damages to the Perley block, Mr. Perley was awarded \$3,000 by jury trial upon the city's appeal from the county commissioners' award of \$3,300; the original award by the city council in this matter was \$2,500.

I would recommend that in making our appropriations,

a certain amount be appropriated for payment upon the floating debt of the city, rather than trust to luck that some balance may remain at the end of the year; this, I believe, should become an annual custom by which our city debt would be systematically reduced.

Let no department exceed its appropriation except under conditions that are beyond control, and the committee on accounts and claims will see that no bill is approved by them beyond the limit of the appropriation covering such bill, unless so directed by the council.

Let our watchword be Economy in the expenditure of the city's funds to the end that the tax payers of the city may be relieved as much as possible from financial burdens.

Many of our people are out of employment and we must be very sure that no heavier burden is placed upon them in the way of taxation.

Fear must not swerve us from the path of duty; selfish influences must not interfere with our obligations to all. We must courageously take up the work before us realizing that problems will arise for solution and difficulties will be met which must be overcome. Criticism will not be lacking and should be accepted as an evidence of our activity, it should be utilized by us in strengthening our determination to give our city the best that in us lies. It should become a stimulant spurring us on to better things and a more conscientious and unselfish administration of the city's affairs.

Gentlemen: I have no enemies to punish, I have no promises to fulfill. Let us lay aside all personal and political prejudices in the knowledge that we are agents of all the people and must labor for their interests and the city's welfare. I trust we may have co-operation of every citizen who believes in the city's future.

May good feeling and harmony prevail and may our administration be marked with approval of those whose servants we are. Let us not fail in our duty, but be faithful to our fellow men, ourselves and the city we serve.

# MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

## FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

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All bills against the city must be approved by the persons authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment.

*When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday at 12 o'clock m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.*

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the city clerk's office.

# CITY GOVERNMENT

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday of March, yearly. Stated meetings:  
The last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at city  
council room, Masonic Temple, Main street.

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1915

## CITY COUNCIL

### Mayor

GEORGE P. MUNSEY.

Elected March 9, 1915, for one year. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
Office, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence, No. 60 Pearl  
street.

### Council

Salary, \$50 each, per annum.

Elected March 9, 1915, for one year.

*Ward 1*—Caleb J. Avery.

*Ward 2*—Curtis A. Davis.

*Ward 3*—John B. Moore.

*Ward 4*—William F. Sanborn.

*Ward 5*—William D. Veazey.

*Ward 6*—Clarence E. Rowe.

### Standing Committees

*Finance*—The Mayor, Rowe and Veazey.

*Accounts and Claims*—Rowe, Moore and Sanborn.

*Public Instruction*—Moore, Davis and Sanborn.

*Roads and Bridges*—Avery, Rowe and Veazey.

*Parks and Commons*—Sanborn, Moore and Rowe.

*Fire Department*—Rowe, Avery and Davis.

*Lighting Streets*—Veazey, Avery and Rowe.

*Elections and Returns*—Veazey, Moore and Avery.

*Engrossed Ordinances*—Davis, Rowe and Sanborn.

*Police and Licenses*—Davis, Sanborn and Moore.

*Sewers*—Avery, Moore and Davis.

*Land and Buildings*—Sanborn, Veazey and Davis.

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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

### City Clerk

Salary, \$600 per annum and fees provided by law.

EARL FLANDERS

Office: Room 7, Masonic Temple, Main street.

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### City Treasurer

Salary, \$75.00 per annum.

OSCAR J. GEORGE

Office: 480 Main street.

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### City Solicitor

Salary, \$300 per annum.

FLETCHER HALE

Office: 609 Main street.

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### Board of Assessors

Salary, \$1500 per annum for the board.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

J. FRANK SLEEPER

Elected March 23, 1915, for three years.

DENNIS W. MCCARTHY

Elected March 25, 1913, for three years.

CHARLES L. SIMPSON

Elected March 24, 1914, for three years.

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### Collector of Taxes

Salary, \$450 per annum, conditional on amount collected.

MARTHA E. JOHNSON

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

**Auditor**

CHARLES J. HAYFORD

**Board of Public Works**

Created by Act of Legislature, 1901. Elected by the city council.  
One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth  
Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each  
member, \$100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President*

Elected March 23, 1915, for six years.

JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary*

Elected March 28, 1911, for six years.

JOHN T. DODGE

Elected March 25, 1913, for six years.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple.

**City Engineer, Superintendent of Sewers and Street Commissioner**

Appointed by Board of Public Works. Salary, \$1750.

CHARLES A. FRENCH

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple, Main street. Office hours, 7 to 9  
o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

**Overseers of Poor**

Salary, \$50 each, per annum.

For Wards One and Six.

OSCAR A. FLANDERS

166 Gold street, Lakeport.

For Wards Two, Three, Four, and Five.

FRED A. RAND

467 Main street.

**City Physician**

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

**Board of Health**

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, \$125; member from Lakeport (so called), \$50; member from The Weirs (so called), \$25.

EDWIN P. HODGDON, M. D., *President.*

Elected March 24, 1914, for three years.

Office: 831 Union avenue.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary.*

Elected March 23, 1915, for three years.

Office and residence: 642 Main street.

FRED C. TRUE

Elected March 25, 1913, for three years.

P. O. address: The Weirs, N. H.

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**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS****Board of Education**

Salary, \$90.00 per annum for the board.

ALPHA H. HARRIMAN, *President.*

HARRY L. SMITH, *Secretary.*

Elected March, 1913, for three years.

HARRY L. SMITH

GEORGE D. MAYO

IDELLA DREW LAMPREY

Elected March, 1914, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA

FRANK P. TILTON

GEORGIA G. WELLS

Elected March, 1915, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT

FRANK B. EASTON

ALPHA H. HARRIMAN



**Superintendent of Schools**

Salary, \$1850 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL

Office: High School building.

**Principal of High School**

Salary, \$2000 per annum.

VERN M. WHITMAN

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**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Trustees**

Elected by the City Council for three years.

Joseph H. Blaisdell, Supt. of Schools, ex-officio.

\*Stanton Owen, Frank P. Webster, for term ending March, 1916.

William F. Knight, John W. Ashman, for term ending March, 1917.

John T. Busiel, Charles L. Pulsifer, for term ending March, 1918.

**Librarian**

Olin S. Davis.

**Assistant Librarian**

Julia S. Busiel.

**Cataloguer**

Jessica M. Phillips.

**Loan-Desk Assistant**

Bessie M. Black.

**Lakeport Branch**

Herbert A. Jones, Librarian.

**Janitor**

James B. Fernald.

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\*Elected by City Council to fill vacancy.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT****Police Commission**

Appointed by the Governor with the advice and approval of the Council, by act of the Legislature of 1913.

John M. Guay, *Chairman*. Term expires September 1, 1917.

Michael J. Carroll, *Clerk*. Term expires September 1, 1916.

Fred C. Sanborn. Term expires September 1, 1918.

**City Marshal**

Daniel Finn. Appointed by Police Commission December 1, 1913. Salary, \$1100 per annum.

**Assistant City Marshal**

Burt M. Hutchins. Salary, \$950 per annum.

**Police Officers**

Alfred H. Ouilette, Freeman S. Parker, Sidney E. Tyler, Ernest N. Fielding. Salary, \$2.50 per day.

**Special Police Officers**

Tilden H. Avery, Adelard J. Beaulé, Guy E. Carr, Harry Fairburn, James B. Fernald, Charles A. Harvell, Joseph W. Jacques, William D. Kempton, Leandre Lavalée, James McCarthy, Henry L. Morgan, Fred C. Moulton, Thomas F. Riley, Horace E. Rowen, Clarence M. Smith, William A. Smith, Arthur A. Tilton, William Zanes, Albert E. Howe, Hezzie B. Clark, Michael C. Whelan, Victor V. Hartford, Guy E. Moore, Arthur W. Spring, William H. Rand, Frank Gignac.

**Truant Officer**

Horace E. Rowen.

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Established by act of Legislature, entitled An Act establishing Municipal Courts and abolishing existing Police Courts; Chapter 30, laws of 1915.

### Justice

Oscar L. Young, appointed by Governor and Council, March, 1915. Salary, \$800 per annum.

### Special Justice

Frederick W. Fowler, Paid \$3 per day of service

### Clerk

Earl Flanders. Salary, \$200 per annum.

### Probation Officer

Fred A. Young. Salary, \$150 per annum. Appointed by the Justice, under Chapter 125, Laws of New Hampshire, passed January session, 1907.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Chief Engineer

Arthur W. Spring. Salary, \$175 per annum.

### Assistant Engineers

Salary, \$100.00 per annum.

1st, Edward H. Kennedy; 2nd Henry H. Shorey; 3rd, Edward C. Sargent; 4th, Joseph H. Roucher.

### Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph

Moses W. Twombly. Salary, \$150 per annum.

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## OTHER CITY OFFICERS

### Board of Supervisors of Checklists

Charles E. Carroll, chairman. Elected by City Council, Nov. 30, 1914. Ward 1, Fred F. Eastman; 2, Frank C. Morin; 3, Joseph F. Sleeper; 4, Howard W. Fales; 5, Sherman E. Thompson; 6, Arthur L. Davis, Oscar J. George. Elected at biennial election, November 3, 1914. Salary, \$2.00 per day of service.

**Park Commissioners**

Charles H. Perkins, \*George B. Cox, Mrs. Idella Drew Lamprey, Mrs. Cora F. Hayward, Mrs. Laura E. Varney.

**Surveyors of Lumber**

Lewis S. Perley, Pearl S. Lovejoy, Charles L. Kimball, Lew K. Perley, \*L. J. Batchelder, \*Albert Griffin, Alexander J. Harper, Fred W. Moore, Albert E. Dodge, William H. Cummings, Conrad Clark, \*Charles E. Swain, Tilden H. Avery, David Lang.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

Lewis S. Perley, Alexander J. Harper, Lew K. Perley, Tilden H. Avery, Frank S. Willey, Ernest J. Higgins.

**Weighers of Hay, Straw, Coal and other Articles**

Lewis S. Perley, Charles L. Kimball, Charles F. Locke, George H. Leighton, Frank S. Willey, Ernest J. Higgins, William G. Cram, G. Walter Hall.

**Measurer of Stone**

Lewis S. Perley.

**Inspector of Petroleum**

Julian F. Trask.

**Measurer of Brick and Plastering**

Charles A. French.

**Measurer of Painting**

Benjamin Turgeon, John F. Austin.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Julian F. Trask.

**Fence Viewers**

Lewis S. Perley, \*Charles E. Swain, Arthur A. Tilton.

**Tree Warden**

Arthur W. Spring.

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\*Elected but have not qualified.

**Board for Examination of Plumbers**

Walter H. True, M. D., Charles A. French, John Morrissey.

**Licensed Plumbers.**

John S. Morrissey, Thomas F. Caveny, Claude C. Dame, Thomas H. Walsh, George J. Perry, Bertram G. Walker, Jos. H. Valier, Leland S. Topham, Joseph J. Morin, Dana W. Hunkins, Merle Coup.

**Licensed Drain Layers.**

Charles A. Young, Claude C. Dame, Wesley B. Stevens, Thomas Fecteau, H. J. Gagne.

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**WARD OFFICERS****Moderators**

Elected at biennial election, November 3, 1914, for two years.  
Salary, \$3.00 per term.

- Ward 1*—\*Caleb J. Avery.  
2—Louis J. Truland.  
3—John B. Moore.  
4—Edwin H. Shannon.  
5—Alfred C. Wyatt.  
6—Harry L. Smith.

**Ward Clerks**

Elected at biennial election, November 3, 1914, for two years.  
Salary, \$7.00 per term.

- Ward 1*—Carl F. Blaisdell.  
2—Arthur F. Trask.  
3—George Walter Varrell.  
4—John J. McDonough.  
5—Archie L. Campbell.  
6—Clarence E. Rowe.

**Selectmen**

Salary, \$5.00 per term.

Elected March 11, 1913, for three years.

- Ward 1*—Fred M. Severance.  
2—William B. Johnson.  
3—Charles K. Hawkins.  
4—Edwin A. Thyng.  
5—Albert Bourque.  
6—John Frank Sanders.

Elected March 10, 1914, for three years.

- Ward 1*—\*Arthur A. Tilton.  
2—William D. Kempton.  
3—Michael J. Carroll.  
4—\*Winfield H. Pearson.  
5—Frank H. Stone.  
6—Oscar A. Flanders.

Elected March 9, 1915, for three years.

- Ward 1*—Amos Chattle.  
2—Victor V. Hartford.  
3—Walter L. Paine.  
4—\*M. Roscoe Wright.  
5—Percy W. Philbrook.  
6—L. E. Hayward.

**Inspectors of Election.**

Appointed by a Justice of the Superior Court, as required by Laws of 1897, Chap. 78, Sec. 14. (Also see Public Statutes, page 145.)

*Ward 1*—Willis Floyd, Clarence R. Davis, Frank L. Cawley, Stephen J. McCarthy.

*Ward 2*—William H. McAnerlin, Edward J. Coran, Xavier Trembley, Charles N. Crowell.

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\*Elected by City Council to fill vacancy.

*Ward 3*—Amos J. Dinsmoor, Edwin N. Quinby, A. Eugene Hill, Adelbert F. Stevens.

*Ward 4*—James McGloughlin, Fletcher Hale, John M. Guay, Robert S. Foss.

*Ward 5*—Arthur J. Vallee, \*Ralph B. Gilman, Benj. Turgeon, William N. Charles.

*Ward 6*—Frank W. Lougee, \*Frederick W. Moore, Olin C. Moore, Charles L. Simpson.

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\*Elected by City Council to fill vacancy.





RESOLUTIONS, ETC.



# RESOLUTIONS

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*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

A RESOLUTION exempting Max Levane, Joseph W. Stone, and David J. Fox, whose business will hereafter be done in said city under the name of the Laconia Dress Company, from taxation on property used in the manufacture of garments for the term of five years, in a sum not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

The City of Laconia hereby exempts from taxation, Max Levane, Joseph W. Stone, and David J. Fox, on all machinery and stock in trade, employed and to be employed, in the manufacture of garments for ladies' wear, in a sum not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for a term of five years from April first, 1915.

Passed and approved March 9, 1915.

GEORGE B. COX, *Mayor*.

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*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) in anticipation of taxes for the present year, the same to be borrowed upon notes of the city, signed by the Mayor and Treasurer, and countersigned by the City Clerk.

Passed and approved March 29, 1915.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

A RESOLUTION relating to the acceptance of a deed from Woodbury L. Melcher, conveying to the City of Laconia certain land on the southerly side of Union avenue, and to the establishment of the southerly line of Union avenue, adjoining the land of Woodbury L. Melcher.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

WHEREAS, the following communication has been received by the Mayor and City Council of said City:

LACONIA, N. H., April 26, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and to the Honorable City Council of Laconia,*

Gentlemen:

Referring to contemplated improvements upon the highway at the Main street end of Union avenue, I am informed that by reason of a compromise settlement with Lyman B. W. Avery, the northerly side line has now been definitely fixed.

It has long been my expressed desire to unite with the city in completing that part of the highway adjoining my residence whenever the northerly side could be definitely fixed. This having been accomplished I now tender to the City as a free gift a strip of land inside my fence along the northerly side of my premises about six feet wide, and described as follows:—being all the land I own northerly of the following described line—beginning at an iron pin driven in the ground near the easterly line of Main street, and described as being fifty-seven and ninety-three hundredths (57.93) feet southerly of the south-west corner of the Fogg shoe shop. so called; thirty-four and two hundredths (34.02) feet from the north-west corner of my house, numbered 445 Main street, and sixty and forty-four hundredths (60.44) feet from the south-west corner of the same house; thence running on the magnetic bear-

ing of north fifty-eight degrees, fifty-three minutes, thirty seconds east (N. 58-53'-30" E.) to the easterly line of my land, adjoining land of Georgia B. Wells—subject to any right of way the said Georgia B. Wells may have over any part thereof. (The above described line being parallel to, and forty-seven and fifty hundredths (47.50) feet distant from the second course easterly from Main street of the northerly line of Union avenue as established by the City Council, February 3, 1914.)

And I am to execute the necessary papers to absolutely fix the line. A condition of a conveyance of this land will be that the city remove at its own expense, the fence on my northerly line to the new line, and further that the city construct and maintain a substantial sidewalk, at least six feet wide, on Union avenue adjoining my remaining land.

This offer being tentative, I reserve the right to withdraw if not accepted and acted upon seasonably.

I am very respectfully your fellow citizen,

W. L. MELCHER.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the foregoing offer be accepted; and that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to accept the deed from Mr. Woodbury L. Melcher of the land described in the foregoing communication subject to the conditions therein stated; and be it further Resolved that, whereas there is now pending in the Superior Court for Belknap County, a proceeding brought on behalf of the city of Laconia to determine the location of the southerly line of Union avenue as against several abutters, of whom the said Melcher is one, upon delivery of a deed to the Mayor, of the land described in the foregoing communication, and subject to the conditions therein stated, the City Solicitor be and hereby is authorized and instructed to enter into an agreement with the said Woodbury L. Melcher, or his attorney, for a decree to be entered in said proceeding, whereby, by virtue of said deed, as far as the said Melcher

is concerned, the line described in said deed shall be fixed as the southerly line of said Union avenue adjoining said Melcher; that said decree be made without prejudice to the said Melcher as to the allegations set forth in said proceeding; and that said decree be made, further, without prejudice to rights of the city of Laconia, as against any other parties to said proceeding, and without prejudice to the rights of any other party therein against said city.

Passed and approved, April 26, 1915.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

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*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

A RESOLUTION appropriating money for Memorial day expenses.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of Memorial day, to be divided as follows:

To John L. Perley Post No. 37 . . . . .	\$150.00
To Darius A. Drake Post No. 26 . . . . .	125.00

And the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same. Passed and approved April 26, 1915.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

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*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire a sum of money not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in anticipation of taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in anticipation of taxes to meet any necessary bills or claims against the city.

Passed and approved June 28, 1915.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire a sum of money not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) in anticipation of taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city, a sum of money not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) in anticipation of taxes to meet any necessary bills or claims against the city.

Passed and approved July 26, 1915.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY, *Mayor.*

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*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

A RESOLUTION raising money by taxation for the year ending February 15, 1916.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

There shall be raised and there is ordered to be raised on the polls and the estate liable to be taxed within said city, the sum of one hundred fifty-six thousand seven hundred eighty seven and seventy-three hundredths (\$156,787-.73) Dollars to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the financial year ending February 15, 1916.

Passed and approved July 26, 1915.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY, *Mayor.*

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*In the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

A RESOLUTION making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1916.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the following appropriations be made for the year ending February 15, 1916, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax . . . . .	\$19,136.00
County tax . . . . .	15,208.44

Schools . . . . .	\$ 32,000.00
Schools (deficit of 1914) . . . . .	2,000.00
Highways and bridges . . . . .	15,000.00
Repairs to macadam roads . . . . .	1,500.00
Re-covering concrete sidewalks . . . . .	1,500.00
City engineering . . . . .	750.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,000.00
Street lighting . . . . .	9,500.00
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,600.00
Police department . . . . .	6,600.00
Public library . . . . .	2,500.00
Municipal court . . . . .	1.00
Brown-tail moth, destruction of . . . . .	1,000.00
Fire department . . . . .	10,500.00
New hose . . . . .	450.00
Health department . . . . .	500.00
Support of poor . . . . .	2,000.00
Laconia Hospital (\$500 for benefit of members of fire department requiring treatment, \$500 for free bed) . . . . .	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	4,994.17
Rent of Masonic Temple . . . . .	1,300.00
Salaries, . . . . .	4,500.00
Public wharfage, Ward 6 . . . . .	125.00
Partial payment rent on Armory . . . . .	100.00
Interest on bonds and notes . . . . .	11,000.00
Payment of Town of Laconia bonds . . . . .	5,000.00
Payment of Elm street bridge notes (1913) . . . . .	4,000.00
Payment on city debt . . . . .	5,000.00
Street sprinkling . . . . .	4,500.00
Care soldiers' monument, insurance, etc. . . . .	250.00
Maintenance of state highways . . . . .	2,000.00
New construction of state highway from Weirs to Meredith line . . . . .	1,000.00
Main street and Union avenue permanent imp. . . . .	6,500.00
Lakeside avenue sidewalk . . . . .	200.00
Tool house and lot, Weirs . . . . .	650.00



Weirs toilet . . . . .	\$ 50.00
Land damage to Lewis S. Perley . . . . .	500.00
Pine street extension . . . . .	300.00
Jackson street . . . . .	150.00
Central street extension . . . . .	300.00
Surface drain Court street . . . . .	1,000.00
Mechanic street sewer . . . . .	1,100.00
Joliet street sewer . . . . .	900.00
Parent-Teacher's Ass'n for play grounds . . .	400.00
Avery street sidewalk . . . . .	200.00
Water street pavement . . . . .	1,000.00
Opechee street construction and sewer . . . .	1,000.00
Improvement to Batchelder street school grounds . . . . .	100.00
Pine street sidewalk . . . . .	600.00
Beech street sidewalk . . . . .	100.00
White Oaks school house and fence at Weirs school yard . . . . .	300.00
Lyford street sidewalk . . . . .	200.00
Union avenue sidewalk . . . . .	300.00
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*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

A RESOLUTION transferring money from miscellaneous expense account to pay the expense of improvement to the road from The Weirs to Meredith.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the sum of thirty dollars be and the same hereby is transferred from miscellaneous expense account to satisfy the terms of a proposed contract to be entered into between the City of Laconia and H. Elizabeth Watson, of said Laconia, by which proposed agreement the said Watson, and her heirs and assigns, are to care for the drainage from a certain culvert situate near the junction of Endicott street with the highway leading from Endicott

street past the house of said Watson, in such manner that such drainage shall be conducted across the said Watson's land and not permitted to flow onto said Endicott street; authority hereby being given the Mayor to execute such an agreement on behalf of the city when it shall be drawn to meet the approval of the City Solicitor and the City Engineer.

Passed and approved Aug. 30, 1915.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

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*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

A RESOLUTION providing for the transfer of thirty-five hundred dollars from the appropriation for payment on city debt to highways and bridges account, and for the transfer of the balance of fifteen hundred dollars of said appropriation to the miscellaneous expense account.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby authorized to be transferred from the appropriation for payment on the city debt to highways and bridges account, to be used for repairs on Clinton street; that the sum of three hundred dollars of said appropriation be and the same is hereby authorized to be transferred to highways and bridges account for grading and repairs on Academy street.

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same hereby is authorized to be transferred from said appropriation to highways and bridges account to provide for unusual conditions created by extraordinary heavy rains; and that the balance of fifteen hundred dollars of said appropriation be and the same hereby is authorized to be transferred to miscellaneous expense account.

Passed and approved September 27, 1915.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

A RESOLUTION transferring money from miscellaneous account for repairs on fire station at Lakeport.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That a sum of money not exceeding \$300 be and the same is hereby transferred from miscellaneous expense account for the purpose of repairing heating plant at Lakeport fire station, and the money to be expended under the direction of the councilman from Ward Six.

Passed and approved September 27, 1915.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

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*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars in anticipation of taxes for the present year, the same to be borrowed upon notes of the city signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and countersigned by the City Clerk.

Passed and approved October 25, 1915.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

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*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

A RESOLUTION transferring money from the appropriations for Main street and Union avenue permanent improvement and miscellaneous expense, to highways and bridges account.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same

hereby is authorized to be transferred from miscellaneous expense account to highways and bridges account, to be used for completing Opechee street;

That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Main street and Union avenue permanent improvement be and the same hereby is authorized to be transferred from said account to highways and bridges account, to be used for maintenance of highways.

Passed and approved November 29, 1915.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

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*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.*

A RESOLUTION transferring ninety-three dollars from miscellaneous expense account for reimbursement of taxes wrongfully assessed to Scott & Williams, Incorporated.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the sum of ninety-three dollars be, and the same hereby is transferred from miscellaneous expense account to reimburse Scott & Williams, Incorporated, for taxes wrongfully assessed against it for the year 1914, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved February 14, 1916.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

## ORDINANCES

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*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

AN ORDINANCE relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of Laconia, and fixing the amount of his bond.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

Section 1. The salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of Laconia, under and by virtue of an act of the New Hampshire Legislature entitled, "An act establishing Municipal Courts and abolishing existing Police Courts," approved March 4, 1915, is hereby fixed at two hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal quarterly payments, beginning with March 15, 1915.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Municipal Court of Laconia shall give a bond to said city in the sum of five hundred dollars, with sufficient sureties, for the proper performance of his duty, which bond shall be approved by the Justice of said Court.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved September 27, 1915.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY, *Mayor.*

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*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

AN ORDINANCE providing for the election of trustees of trust funds for the City of Laconia.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

Section 1. The City Council, as soon as may be after

the passage of this ordinance, shall elect a board of three trustees of trust funds for the City of Laconia, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and annually thereafter the City Council shall elect one trustee for three years.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in said board shall be filled by the City Council for the remainder of the term.

Section 3. The powers, duties and liabilities of said trustees shall be as provided in Chapter 162 of the Laws of 1915.

Section 4. Said trustees shall give bond in such sum as the City Council may from time to time direct.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved September 27, 1915.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

# CONTRACT

BETWEEN THE CITY OF LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE LACONIA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

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AGREEMENT made this second day of July, A. D., 1915, by and between the City of Laconia, a municipal corporation established in the County of Belknap, and State of New Hampshire, hereinafter called the City, and the Laconia Gas and Electric Company, a corporation duly organized under New Hampshire laws and doing business in said Laconia, hereinafter called the Company.

The Company in consideration of the agreements of the City hereinafter contained agrees that it will install, maintain, and operate for and during the period of ten years beginning on the date of this contract series alternating current street lamps of the latest type of the capacity in candle power as hereinafter specified, and will furnish and maintain all the fittings, connections and accessories thereto as required for the safe and efficient operation of said lamps during the term of this contract. The City shall grant to the Company necessary authority to erect and maintain upon the public highways within the city all poles, wires and fixtures necessary for supplying electric energy to said lamps.

## DESCRIPTION OF LAMPS

The minimum number of lamps to be furnished by the Company and used by the City under this contract is hereby defined as follows: Four hundred (400) Series Incandescent street lights candle power of same to be as ordered by City government.

The foregoing lamps are to be paid for by the City at the following prices:

200 candle power lamps at \$48.50 each per annum.

60 candle power lamps at \$23.50 each per annum.

40 candle power lamps at \$18.00 each per annum.

1200 candle power arc lights at \$90.00 each per annum.

At any time upon request of the City, the Company will quote prices for lamps of other capacities than those above specified, such prices to be proportional to the foregoing prices; and if the City desires any lights of such different capacities and is unable to agree with the Company as to the proportional price to be paid for the same, any difference of opinion shall be settled by a board of arbitration to be chosen as provided below in the paragraph entitled "Improved Methods." Any such light shall be included in the computation of the minimum as above provided.

#### HOURS OF LIGHTING

The lamps are to be kept lighted continuously every night, and shall be started within thirty minutes after sunset and kept in operation until at least thirty minutes before sunrise, it being understood that when weather conditions require, they shall be turned on and kept lighted as much longer as may be necessary in order to furnish suitable illumination of the streets.

#### TYPE OF LAMP

The lamps to be furnished under this contract are commonly known as series, street lighting, lamps, and shall be of the latest improved type for said purpose. They shall be renewed by the Company whenever burned out, broken, or reduced in efficiency to a point of eighty per cent. of rated candle power. The shades, brackets and other devices in connection with the lamps shall be of suitable type to the satisfaction of the City or its representatives. Lamps shall be suspended at such height and at such points over the highway as the City may determine, so far as practicable.



## SAFETY APPARATUS

The lamps, wires and all accessories shall be thoroughly insulated and so placed and cared for as not to expose the public or property to danger, or necessarily interfere with the fire alarm or fire department. If any repairs or renewals which may be required for any of the apparatus shall be neglected by the Company, they shall be furnished within twenty-four hours after notice from the City: and if not so furnished shall be made by the City at the expense of the Company, to be deducted from any amount due or to become due under this contract.

## TESTS

It is understood and agreed that the City may make tests at any time to determine the capacity, candle power or condition of the lamps, and that the Company shall cooperate in every particular to furnish facilities for said purposes.

## INDEMNITY

The Company shall indemnify and save harmless the City from any loss, cost or damage which it may suffer by reason of any suits for liability for damage to persons or property resulting from the installation, operation or management by the Company of said lamps or accessories, or the lines and apparatus used in connection therewith, unless such damage shall result from the negligence of the City or its employees.

## PATROL AND ALLOWANCES

The City agrees that in the district covered by its police patrol it will have its patrolmen inspect the operation of the lights and report through the police department all cases of failure of lamps to operate. In outlying districts not covered by the police patrol, the Company agrees that in order to provide reliable service it will maintain a reasonable system of patrol.

The Company shall make allowance to the City for any

time during which said lamps or any of the same shall not be kept in operation for any reason, the allowance to be based *pro rata* upon the prices herein provided. In case the parties shall be unable to agree as to the amount of allowance, it shall be referred to a competent disinterested third party to be mutually agreed upon, and in case the parties are unable to agree upon a referee within five days after any such question shall arise, the Judge of the Police Court for the City of Laconia shall select a referee. The decision of said referee shall be final and binding on both parties.

#### ADDITIONAL LIGHTS

The Company will furnish any additional lights of the sizes herein defined for the same prices as specified above, which shall be furnished and maintain whenever located by the City for the remaining period of the contract, provided, such additional lights are within an average distance of five hundred (500) feet of the then existing pole line; if such additional lights are more than an average of five hundred (500) feet from the then existing pole line, then the City shall pay for the expense of the extension of the line over and in excess of said average of five hundred feet; the City however shall not be obliged to pay any part of the expense of any extension of then existing pole lines, when such extension is used by the Company for commercial purposes, and in the event of any extension towards the expense of which the City has made contribution, as above provided, being subsequently used for commercial purposes, then the Company shall pay back to the City the amount of such contribution, upon all the terms and conditions as herein provided.

#### IMPROVED METHODS

The Company further agrees that after three years from the date of this contract, if it shall be found that cheaper methods of electric lighting are practicable, it will give to said City the benefit of said cheaper methods, provided

said City will allow as a proper part of the cost, the expense, if any, of making the change to said possible cheaper methods, so far as the cost of change effects the cost to the said Company of doing the business. If the parties hereto cannot agree as to the allowance to be made on account of said cheaper methods, the prices to be paid by the City to the Company after such changes are made shall be determined as follows: The Board of Public Works of the City shall appoint a referee, the Company shall appoint a referee, and the two so chosen shall select a third, who shall be Chairman. The decision of the three referees shall be final, and the contract shall thereafter be modified accordingly.

#### AGREEMENT OF THE CITY

In consideration of the foregoing agreements of the Company, the City agrees that it will, subject to any and all rights it has or may have under any of the terms and conditions of this agreement, the right of the City to change the candle power of lights as above provided, use all the above described lamps for street lighting during said period of ten years, and will pay the Company for said lighting service for and during said period at the rates above specified for the number of lamps above scheduled, and at the same rate for all additional lamps which may be installed as above provided. Bills to be paid monthly for the service of the preceding month.

#### BEGINNING SERVICE

The Company agrees to commence immediately to install the lights provided for by this contract, and agrees that it will complete the work as soon as may be accomplished by reasonable diligence, and in any event not later than November 1, 1915. It further agrees that it will make the changes in such manner as will permit the City to have the benefit of additional lights at the earliest possible date.

## DISCOUNT OF LIGHTING OF CITY BUILDINGS

The Company also agrees that on the lighting of the City Stables at Laconia and Lakeport; Fire Stations at Laconia and Lakeport; Police Stations at Laconia and Lakeport; City Offices at Laconia; Police Office at Lakeport; Harvard Street School; Gilford Avenue School; Batchelder Street School; Bowman Street School; Laconia High School; Mechanic Street School; Washington Street School; Library at Laconia; Library at Lakeport; Fire Station at Weirs; City Clock; Toilet at Weirs, and the lighting of any other buildings or parts of buildings or for any lighting or power excepting street lighting, hereafter used for City purposes during the life of this contract, they will grant an additional discount of 10% in excess of the regular discounts now granted both on gas and electricity used in the above buildings.

## POLES AND ARMS

All poles shall be round, of selected quality, chestnut, white oak, cement, cedar or iron, to be straight, and the wooden poles to be not less than ten inches in diameter at six feet from the butt end and not less than seven inches in diameter at the top, the same to be approved by the Committee on Street Lighting of said City as conforming to said requirements, to be located and set under their direction and with their approval, and to be kept painted of a color designated and approved by them. And said City may use any one of the cross arms on each of said poles for fire alarm or other municipal wires free of cost, the proper location of said wires on any pole to be agreed upon by said Company and the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and the Chief of the Fire Department of said City. Arms are to be such as will produce the most satisfactory lighting conditions, subject to the approval of the Committee on Street Lighting of said City, and also subject to the approval of any liability insurance company which may insure said Laconia Gas & Electric Company.

## PAYMENTS

All bills to be rendered the City the first day of each month, payment of same to be made within ten days after the regular meeting of the City Council next succeeding the rendering of such bills.

## SIZE OF LIGHTS

The City shall notify the Company at the latest by August 1st, 1915, the number of lights of different size that they wish placed and the location.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said City of Laconia by its Mayor duly authorized and said Laconia Gas & Electric Company by its Treasurer duly authorized have hereto set their hands and seals as the act of said City and said Laconia Gas & Electric Company on the day and year first above written.

## LACONIA GAS &amp; ELECTRIC COMPANY

By G. M. Rossman, Treasurer.

Seal  
of  
Laconia Gas and  
Electric Co.

## CITY OF LACONIA

By Geo. P. Munsey, Mayor.

Seal  
of  
City of Laconia

A true copy, attest:

Earl Flanders, City Clerk.

LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

July Second, Nineteen Fifteen.

*Hon. George P. Munsey,  
Laconia, N. H.*

*Dear Sir:*

As part of the agreement made this day between the City of Laconia and the Laconia Gas & Electric Company, it is hereby agreed that there shall be an extra 10% discount on the City buildings, library, etc., as per contract dated July 2, 1915, in addition to the 10% granted in the contract, also that beginning August 1, 1915, there shall be a reduction in the price of gas charged consumers from \$1.80 to \$1.75 per thousand feet, and it is further agreed that the schedule of rates for street lighting which obtained under the contract between said City and said Company which has resently terminated, shall continue and be in force until the service provided for in the new contract shall have been completely installed; and it is further agreed that the Company will furnish to said City eight (8) sixty (60) candle power lamps to be distributed at such places in said City as the Committee on Street Lighting shall designate, excepting municipal buildings, on fixtures provided by the City, the Company to furnish lamps and current for the same free of cost during the life of this contract.

Very truly yours,

LACONIA GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

By G. M. Rossman, Treasurer.

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As the city is entitled to a discount for all lights reported out, citizens will confer a favor by notifying the city clerk or police department of any lights discovered out.

# LEGISLATIVE ACTS.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

AN ACT relating to the laying out of highways in the City of Laconia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Any person, firm, or corporation proposing to cut up into lots any tract of land in the city of Laconia for the purpose of selling the same, either publicly or privately, shall before such sale prepare and submit a plan of said tract of land to the city engineer of the city of Laconia. Such plan shall plainly show the number, size, and location of lots, the location and width of all proposed highways, and the location of the tract of land with reference to an existing public highway. The location of said tract of land shall also be plainly marked on the ground by suitable stakes. If the plan shall meet with the approval of the said city engineer, it shall be his duty to plainly mark the plan "Approved", so that intending purchasers of lots shall have knowledge of the said approval. In case the city engineer shall disapprove of the proposed plan, he shall mark said plan "Disapproved" and file a statement of the reasons of such disapproval with the city clerk for the use of the board of mayor and city councils of the said city, and shall transmit a like statement to the owner of the land. In such case the owner shall submit a new plan in accordance with the requirements of the city engineer, as thus set forth, which he shall mark "Approved" as hereinbefore provided.

SECT. 2. No such highway shall be laid out by the board of mayor and city councils of the said city of Laconia until such plan has been submitted to said city engineer and approved by him as provided in section 1; but it shall not be obligatory upon the said board of mayor and city councils to lay out any proposed highway because of the approval of any such plan by the said city engineer.

SECT. 3. In case the board of mayor and city councils refuse to accept and lay out any such highway, appeal may be taken to the superior court in the same manner as is now provided by law in the laying out of highways.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTHUR P. MORRILL,

Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE I. HASELTON,

President of the Senate.

Approved April 21, 1915.

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,

Governor.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

AN ACT to establish a school district in the City of Laconia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established within the limits of the city of Laconia a single school district which shall be called the Laconia School District.

SECT. 2. Said district shall be subject to all the laws now existing or which may be hereafter enacted pertaining to town school districts.

SECT. 3. The board of education, as now constituted, shall continue in office until their respective terms of office shall expire.



SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

EDWIN C. BEAN,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE I. HASELTON,  
President of the Senate.

Approved March 31, 1915.

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,  
Governor.



# Department Reports



# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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### *Citizens of Laconia:*

A year ago your school board took considerable pains in their annual report of the public schools of this city, to acquaint you with conditions of your schools, their needs and requirements.

There is need, apparently, of again calling your attention to these needs and requirements. Each succeeding year finds your high school building less capable of filling the needs of a modern high school building than the year previous, and at the present time, these needs and glaring deficiencies are more emphatic than ever.

Nothing has been done, nor can be done in the present instance, to satisfy the cry for any industrial training in the present building. Unnecessary time is spent in climbing stairs and in adjusting the students and the teaching force to seemingly unnecessary inconveniences. We have an anomalous condition of ten high school teachers, and only eight rooms for school purposes; this means that double recitations must be conducted simultaneously in some room each day, while studying must be done in rooms where recitations are constantly going on.

Your children are the prime losers, and the teachers must be satisfied as best they can in being obliged to conduct the important business of fitting youth with a mental equipment for life, by methods that no modern business man can afford to be contented with.

We assure you that these are no idle words, and we ask

that at the coming school meeting of the school district, which by an act of the last legislature the city of Laconia now is, to see to it that something material be done, that we may in the shortest possible time be able to do justice to our growing family of high school students.

Owing partly to increase in number of scholars in this city, and partly to be able to more segregate into one school the children who lagged in the grades, we have acted upon the strong recommendation of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. H. C. Morrison, and established two ungraded schools, one at each end of the city. These rooms for many reasons are grossly unfit for school purposes, but under the circumstances this was our only alternative, and this only accomplished by materially increasing the cost of caring for our schools.

The school building at the Oaks, and at Weirs have been made more like school houses by having general repairs made upon them. These school-rooms now have a quite modern appearance, and are supplied with jacketed stoves. The grounds, we are sorry to say, have not been improved; the same need of a few native trees and shrubbery exists now as it did a year ago. We were hoping that adjacent people with local pride would supply this deficiency by beautifying these grounds in the way suggested, and make the premises from every point of view more attractive. Especially do we appeal to all people living near school houses to use their influence to establish a regard for these structures as it is incumbent upon them to respect the buildings which constitute homes for the children when not in school. Again, if these buildings and grounds are kept in an inviting condition there is always a natural respect these school homes of children will command and receive, which will not come from any other reason. Every little community needs a social center and the school should be that social center and there should be held social entertainments, neighborhood meetings, literary discussions, children's games and many other affairs that are

helpful to the parents many times, as the lessons the children are obliged to learn are to them.

Thus, a school thought, a school spirit and a school enthusiasm will result where once a dilapidated building stood in a bleak and neglected shape, as a shabby monument of the shabbiness of people.

School houses and school rooms must be supplied that command respect from their own respectability, if we have education and places of education respected. Such things cost money and that is expected, but money is not the dearest thing on earth, though, when properly expended it will produce that which is very dear, indeed. Our people are proverbially liberal and all are interested in our children. Nothing is too good for them at their parental home. Then let there be consistency in supplying and furnishing their school-homes. Let us have trees, pictures, books, comfortable seats and tidy floors. Don't ask your children to sit and work the most important organs of their bodies, where you would not sit yourself, and do not ask the privilege to send your child to instructors that have not the mental and educational equipment to do so properly. Remember that good teachers cost more than poor teachers, and they are illy paid, at that. Let us all pronounce for good schools and let us all work together to that end, and let us not forget that teachers have to live and should live well, if they are to do their work well.

A. H. HARRIMAN,

For the School Board.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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### *To the Board of Education:*

In presenting my nineteenth annual report I am following a custom established for some years, of stating somewhat in detail the several changes that have occurred in our teaching force during the year as a matter of historical moment.

The primary school established at Batchelder Street when that school was opened some thirteen years ago was moved to the Old Willard and there remained until last June when it was abolished with the intent that such pupils as would naturally attend that school could be sent either to Gilford Avenue or Bowman Street. Room had to be found somewhere for an eighth grade formerly at Academy Street, and Batchelder Street alone was available. At the beginning of the year, September last, Miss Margaret C. O'Shea formerly of Washington Street school was transferred to Batchelder Street eighth grade; the place left vacant in the former school was taken by Miss Jones and Miss Sanders moved along into Miss Jones' position. Miss Keefe of Dover took Miss Sanders' place.

At Gilford Avenue with the close of the school year in June a complete change of teachers took place. Miss Duke went to Harvard Street and Miss Fisk of the Old Willard School took her place, while Miss Averill of Barre, Vermont, took charge of grade one. This school has become one of the smallest in the city and is now reduced to four grades under the instruction of only two teachers.

At Mechanic Street in place of Misses Sargent, Laffee and Giff, Misses Gooch of Waterville, Maine, Miss Shattuck of Pepperell, Mass., and Miss Marston have been employed.



At the White Oaks school, Miss Julia G. Bradbury of Berlin, N. H., is teacher.

The teachers of the ungraded special schools are Miss Mann at Lakeport, and Miss Kimball at Laconia. These teachers were secured for their interest and training in these special fields.

The work of repairs recommended in my last report for the White Oaks School have been very satisfactorily done under the efficient direction of your president. The additions made have wrought a complete change in the out-buildings, forming a connecting room with the school house and wood shed with two closets and a wood room. The stove has been jacketed and a new floor laid. The exterior of the building has received a coat of paint.

At Batchelder Street, new concrete walks have been laid and cement steps extending down to the crossing leading to the sidewalk on the Pine street side.

At the High school building, the chemical laboratory has been moved from the basement where it has always been located, to a room taken from the High school hall made by a partition extending quite across. This makes a very good and sufficiently large room where all apparatus and supplies are assembled to the great convenience of instructor and pupils. Of course this has so far depleted the size of the main room that Chapel exercises under present crowded conditions seemd unjustifiable to some. The room so long used as a place for the drawing classes was made a part of the main hall adding somewhat to its capacity and admitting light which was so essential.

It can be seen that while the department of science has been benefitted, the drawing teacher has been deprived of all place for her work and is compelled to resort to the upper stair landing as place of refuge.

The superintendent had taken an inventory of all books used in the graded schools of the city for several reasons; first, that a complete uniformity of text books may be secured as it has not always been a good business propo-

sition to introduce into a school system a particular kind of book until it had been tried and found valuable or otherwise; if found good then the book could be introduced into other schools. If on the contrary, a book proved unworthy of general adoption, it could be discarded and no more purchased. This procedure has resulted in some slight difference of reading books in some schools, but all books of unusual merit are universally used. Secondly, to disprove any claim of insufficient reading matter, and third, that a list might be open for inspection by your Board at its convenience. It is impossible to publish such a list in this report as it would comprise pages for its display, but my note book contains the titles, numbers and conditions of all the books. I do wish to say that the first grade at Gilford Avenue, which is a typical school, has on its shelves, ten different primers, 16 copies each, 6 different first readers and 5 second readers, or 21 different readers, besides single to two or three copies of ten primers, six first readers, eight second readers and twenty books of stories.

At Washington Street, Miss Kennedy has six sets of primers, ten sets of first readers and five sets of second readers, Miss Keefe has twelve sets of readers for her pupils.

These are merely typical cases and it does not include geographies, language books, arithmetics, spellers, etc.

All the school rooms are hung with pictures of artistic merit and a display of school work can always be seen upon the walls.

Last spring an attempt was made upon the part of your superintendent in union with the Parent-Teachers association to start school gardens at Opechee Park.

I confess that the enterprise was an undertaking that caused me a great deal of thought and study. Finally a scheme was devised whereby eighty gardens ten by twenty feet in area were laid out with proper pathways and bounds. The gardens were allotted to the children by

number. Two pupils were assigned to a garden and a drawing of numbers was held, followed a few days later by the planting. All went very well up this point, when all nature seemed to conspire against the success of the movement as for several weeks after the seed was placed in the ground the soil was so dry, little of the seed came up. This period was followed by the wettest summer season known for many years and water stood for days on many of the gardens, which were practically ruined. This unhappy condition of affairs was almost disastrous to the success of the gardens, and discouraged the children.

The assignment of gardens needs revision another year.

The pupils should not be scattered about the field, but each teacher's pupils should be by themselves or in other words the gardens should be allotted to schools rather than pupils. This forms family groups so to speak. A school can be kept intact for planting and cultivation and harvest. Organization can be efficient when made by schools and the playground directors' efforts will be concentrated upon a small number of larger groups whose organization will have been effected before the summer vacation begins. I have every reason to believe from the past experience of pupils and teachers that with the average season and the changes in the organization I have suggested the work of the school gardens for another year will be highly successful.

After an average membership in High school of something like 175 pupils an increase of one hundred pupils at once without increased facilities of caring for them placed a burden upon the management of the school almost beyond endurance. This is what happened last September at the beginning of the new school year. New teachers had to be secured. Every room in the building was overcrowded and it was only after several weeks that conditions had adjusted themselves to a tolerable state of satisfaction.

Another year will see a greater congestion of numbers and still more the year following.

If the people of this city wish their children to be submitted to this intolerable condition of things it passes my understanding.

I have recommended year after year the construction of a new High School building but nothing is done and nothing seems likely to be done till the fathers and mothers of these children that are being packed so unwisely but necessarily, rise and immediately demand more room for their schools. The demands upon the strength of our High school scholars are sufficient under the most favorable circumstances but to have them further burdened by physical conditions in the way of narrow quarters, poor light and lack of ventilation is an additional drain upon their well being.

The first business of the public school is to teach the child to live in the world in which he finds himself, to understand his share of it, and to get a good start in adjusting himself to it. There are several things about the old fashioned school which must be changed if they are to reflect the needs of modern society; first, the subject matter, second, the way the teacher handles it, and third, the way the pupils handle it.

The subject matter will not be altered as to name. Reading, writing, arithmetic and geography will always be needed, but their substance will be greatly altered and added to. In the first place, modern society realizes that the care and growth of the body are just as important as the development of the mind; more so, for the latter is dependent upon the former, as schools will become places for children to learn to live physically as well as mentally.

We need to know how to read and to write so that we may be able to do the simplest daily actions, to keep in touch with people and events we cannot see, and in fact do almost everything connected with our occupations.

But schools are inclined to teach reading and writing as if they were ends in themselves, simply luxuries to be acquired by pupils for their private edification. The same

thing is true of geography. Now our world has been so tremendously enlarged and complicated, our horizon so widened and our sympathies so stimulated by the changes of modern life, that a school curriculum which does not show this growth can be only partially successful. The subject matter of the school-room must be enlarged to take in the new elements and needs of society. This can be done without overburdening the pupils by effecting the necessary changes on the part of the teacher and pupil in the way they handle it.

When we consider the facts connected with teaching geography and history of our country or any history for that matter as they embrace the entire range of human knowledge and endeavor, it seems an altogether stupendous task for teachers to expect their classes to read and recite facts from text books. But what must they do? It seems to me that it is but a very few of the facts as such that are valuable but the meaning of those facts is the object sought. The teacher's business is to develop the thinking and reasoning powers in the pupil and that the reading, writing and arithmetic are only means to an end. The child should become an active inquirer and questioner, and the teacher then becomes the one who sees that the pupil gets the proper material and that it is used to produce thought and power to draw conclusions.

With the above conception of modern elementary education in view, the pupil must have the benefit of modern sanitary buildings and clean surroundings, he must have proper opportunity for physical exercise and out-of-door air. The course of study should direct to some extent at least suitable games and plays for the children. School garden correlates readily with nature work. The course of study lately revised has aimed to direct the teacher along these lines as well as to break up if possible the cut and dried text book work in history and geography.

In accordance with the rules of your Board, fire drills have been practiced twice a month in all the schools, and

a good degree of speed has been gained in leaving the buildings. There are some changes necessary in Bowman and Harvard Street Schools, as the doors to the several school rooms opening into the halls open inward instead of outward from the several rooms as well.

Engineer French has kindly examined all the fire escapes and reports as follows:

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 21, 1915.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Laconia, N. H.

Dear sir:

In accordance with your request, I have examined the several school buildings of the City of Laconia and inspected the fire escapes on the same with regard to their strength and accessibility.

In general, I find the outside iron stairs of good design and well constructed. That they are in good repair and probably of sufficient strength to hold any load that would come upon them.

High School Building.—In my opinion the upper landings of both outside stairs of this building are not securely braced, and I would recommend that they be reinforced by two 2-inch angle iron braces to each landing. It would seem that folding or removable steps should be placed inside under the several windows opening onto outside landings, to enable pupils to readily reach these landings.

Bowman Street Building.—There is one outside stairway on this building leading to one upper schoolroom. In my opinion this is not adequate, and that a similar stairway should be provided for the other upstairs room. The wire screens over windows opening onto fire escapes should be removed.

Harvard Street Building.—There is only one outside stairway on this building, which is entirely inadequate, and a similar stairway should be installed leading to the

other upper school room. Wire screens should be removed from windows opening onto escape landings.

Gilford Avenue Building.—The one outside stairway on this building opening into both upper rooms would seem to be adequate for the number of pupils now stationed in this building.

The screens over the windows opening onto the landings are a nuisance, and destroy almost entirely the usefulness of this stairway. They should be removed at once.

Batchelder Street, Washington Street, Mechanic Street Buildings.—These modern buildings are much better arranged than the others mentioned, and the fire risk is much less, but they are provided with only one outside stairway each, opening into only one upper room, whereas there should be two stairways on each building, one for each upper room.

The suggestion in regard to inside steps leading to landings mentioned in the case of the High School building applies to all the other buildings examined.

It may not be out of place for me to speak of the location of the boiler and its arrangement at the Harvard Street building. As now arranged, it seems that if great care is not taken it might start a fire at any time, and with the best of handling it is a great risk, so much so that I think the matter ought to be investigated and steps taken to make the building more safe.

General.—The outside stairways or fire escapes on the several school buildings have been well cared for, and are in good condition now, but nearly all of them should be scraped and painted in the near future.

In several cases where there are long flights of steps, a brace should be attached between them and the building to prevent vibration and swaying, and to materially strengthen the structures.

Of course all doors through which pupils must pass in a hurry should open outward, and all windows through

which they might have to pass should be easy to open and unincumbered, both inside and outside.

Snow and ice should be removed from outside stairways whenever it accumulates.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

*City Engineer.*

His recommendations have been followed so far as removing screens and other minor matters that the superintendent could easily do. I would also say that Chief Spring has examined the fire escapes at the High School building, and pronounced them satisfactory to him.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend the immediate construction of a High School building.

I recommend a careful consideration of Engineer French's report in regard to our fire escapes.

I would call the attention of the Board to the need of adjustable seats and desks in a number of our schools.

I would call especial attention to the Domestic Science course in the High school, as to its success and value under the present adverse conditions. The classes are very small; the girls are obliged to walk to their recitations in all weather at Gilford avenue, and I am confident that if we cannot very soon get this department into a high school building like other departments, it will fall away as the Greek did, and disappear for lack of numbers. At the present time we have eight freshmen, five sophomores and three juniors taking the course.

I recommend the erection of raised seats in the laboratory for the better accommodation of classes in Physics. By the present arrangement the instructor cannot properly be seen by his class while conducting experiments.

I recommend such change in the flag pole at the High School building that it will be possible in the future to display the flag in accordance with law, and that halyards be put in the pole at Bowman street.



In closing I would say that Laconia has a very efficient body of teachers. Their services should be retained, and under the new rules of your Board, with an annual increase of salary for grade school teachers, a good degree of permanence should be secured.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL, *Superintendent.*

January 24th, 1916.

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#### STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1915.

Length of school in weeks, high school . . . . .	38
Length of school in weeks, grades . . . . .	36
Number of different pupils in high school . . . . .	184
Number of different pupils in rural schools . . . . .	84
Number of different pupils in graded schools . . . . .	1004
Number of different pupils under five years of age . . . . .	4
Number of pupils between five and eight . . . . .	427
Number of pupils between eight and fourteen . . . . .	721
Number of pupils over fourteen . . . . .	120
Instances of tardiness . . . . .	469
Number of visits by superintendent . . . . .	488
Number of visits by citizens and others . . . . .	1959

## LIST OF TEACHERS AT PRESENT EMPLOYED

JANUARY 1st, 1916.

NAME	GRADE	DATE	SALARY
Verne M. Whitman	High School	September, 1910	\$2000
Harry F. Wiley	High School	January, 1908	1200
Edwin W. Whitmarsh	High School	September, 1911	1000
Walton S. Hall	High School	October, 1915	500
Elizabeth M. O'Shea	High School	September, 1909	650
Blanche N. Abbott	High School	September, 1892	646
Gladys C. Bushell	High School	September, 1914	550
Edith L. Swain	High School	April, 1915	700
Marie C. Babcock	High School	September, 1915	700
Elizabeth M. Brannen	High School	September, 1915	550
Margaret C. O'Shea	VIII.	September, 1909	612
Alice R. Jones	VII, VIII	September, 1906	472
Katherine McLaughlin	VII, VIII	September, 1904	540
Violet E. Gooch	VI, VII	September, 1915	436
Nellie A. Holahan	VII	September, 1906	486
Marjorie W. Parker	VI	September, 1914	468
J. Hazel Duke	V, VI	September, 1909	432
Annie E. Sanders	V, VI	September, 1912	436
Minnie B. Shattuck	V	September, 1905	468
Carrie E. Shattuck	IV, V	September, 1915	504
Marjorie Chase	IV	September, 1908	432
Ethel M. Keefe	III, IV	September, 1915	400
Marie Philbrook	III, VI	September, 1914	360
Florence E. Marston	III	September, 1915	432
Gladys Blodgett	III	January, 1915	432
S. Mae Fisk	II, III, IV	January, 1915	396
Agnes W. Knapp	II	September, 1915	400
Evelyn Dill	I, II	September, 1915	400
Editha V. Kennedy	I, II	September, 1914	396
A. Mae Glidden	I, II	September, 1914	396
Minnie S. Ripley	I	September, 1913	432
Helen S. Averill	I	September, 1915	400
Gertrude M. George	I to IV Rural	September, 1903	414
Ethel M. Forsaith	V to VIII Rural	September, 1912	450
Ethel Ward	Rural	September, 1914	360
Julia Z. Bradbury	Rural	September, 1915	400
Mary M. Mann	School of Opportunity	September, 1915	400
Frances M. Kimball	School of Opportunity	September, 1915	550
Jos-phine Emery	Drawing	September, 1915	550
Mary V. Davis	Domestic Arts	January, 1915	850
Fred H. Osgood	Music	September, 1899	550
H. E. Rowen	Trauant Officer	September, 1903	540

## STATISTICAL TABLE, SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1915.

NAMES OF TEACHERS	No. of pupils exclusive of duplicate en- rollment.		Average number be- longing.	Average daily attend- ance.	Percentage daily at- tendance.	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Cases of Tardiness
	Boys	Girls					
<b>High School Building</b>							
Verne M. Whitman . . . . .	92	92	173.66	163.38	.9408	52	233
Blanche N. Abbott . . . . .	39	25	62.26	60.61	.9734	27	2
<b>Batchelder Street</b>							
Mabel E. Steele . . . . .	15	22	34.06	31.63	.9615	9	4
Nellie A. Holahan . . . . .	19	23	41.72	39.12	.9376	22	4
Marjorie W. Parker . . . . .	27	16	42.00	38.77	.9230	18	2
Minnie B. Shattuck . . . . .	14	20	29.46	28.03	.9513	19	6
<b>Bowman Street</b>							
Gladys Blodgett . . . . .	20	20	35.99	33.18	.9219	13	15
Marjorie Chase . . . . .	19	22	35.73	34.41	.9630	11	7
Elsie R. Cate . . . . .	18	23	35.61	34.15	.9590	12	3
Minnie S. Ripley . . . . .	24	22	40.74	37.26	.9143	13	13
<b>Old Willard</b>							
S. Mae Fisk . . . . .	17	13	22.85	21.07	.9222	23	6
<b>Gilford Avenue</b>							
J. Hazel Duke . . . . .	10	13	18.15	17.14	.9443	16	4
Frances E. Berry . . . . .	13	16	28.33	26.98	.9526	16	10
<b>Harvard Street</b>							
Katherine McLaughlin . . . . .	15	18	28.56	27.38	.9586	20	1
Marion Thompson . . . . .	21	16	39.87	36.06	.9546	19	9
Marie Philbrook . . . . .	30	20	42.92	41.43	.9653	17	5
Edith L. Severance . . . . .	29	23	44.90	41.08	.9126	19	16
<b>Mechanic Street</b>							
Cora I. Sargent . . . . .	22	26	41.68	40.42	.9698	23	3
Irene E. Lafee . . . . .	29	11	34.72	30.66	.9743	19	9
Cora S. Giff . . . . .	33	15	45.71	43.30	.9255	18	21
A. Mae Glidden . . . . .	22	31	39.95	37.41	.9305	16	34
<b>Washington Street</b>							
Margaret C. O'Shea . . . . .	18	27	40.44	38.94	.9629	16	4
Alice R. Jones . . . . .	13	11	19.75	18.99	.9615	18	5
Annie E. Sanders . . . . .	29	31	47.34	45.25	.9563	10	10
Edith V. Kennedy . . . . .	20	24	38.53	36.42	.9453	13	19
<b>The Weirs</b>							
Ethel M. Forsaith . . . . .	13	10	20.43	19.91	.9745	8	2
Gertrude M. George . . . . .	13	13	21.11	20.86	.9779	8	0
<b>Crockett School</b>							
Ethel C. Ward . . . . .	11	9	16.20	14.67	.9056	7	21
<b>White Oaks</b>							
Isa M. Severance . . . . .	10	5	15.63	15.23	.9743	6	1
	655	617	1138.30	1075.44	.9447	488	469

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

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*Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:*

I have the honor to submit my sixth annual report as principal of Laconia High School.

It is chiefly concerned with the progress of the school under the new regime as recommended by the State Department and adopted by the Laconia Board of Education, as well as certain conditions of environment by which the scheme in its operation is affected.

Last spring, Mr. Morrison, State Superintendent, after inspecting the Laconia system of public schools, advised the abolition of the ninth grades.

His recommendation was based upon the argument that in public school systems of the present day a ninth grade is an antiquated feature and an unnecessary burden to the taxpayer. Furthermore, Laconia was one of the very few communities in the State where nine grades below the high school were being maintained. The ninth grades throughout the city, would, therefore, better be discontinued.

During the summer our board of education took action upon the matter and voted to adopt the plan of Mr. Morrison. Pupils graduating from the several ninth grades were to be admitted directly to the sophomore class without having done the work of the freshman year. Those promoted from the eighth grades were to become freshmen in High School.

Many in the community viewed the passing of the ninth grade with regret and misgiving. It was felt that the school children would lose by the change a very valuable period of preparation, that they would enter upon their

high school course too young and immature to do effective work there, that those entering as sophomores would lose the important training of the first year and thus be handicapped throughout their entire course. But whether the new policy gave satisfaction or dissatisfaction, official action had committed us to it and, when school opened in September, we were confronted with a perplexing situation. Many problems had to be solved without unnecessary loss of time, many matters called for immediate adjustment. How to manage affairs without undue friction and confusion taxed our powers to the limit. Certain necessary things have been done, other important things remain, but cannot be accomplished under present conditions.

At the beginning of the fall term, 70 ninth grade pupils entered as sophomores, making a total of 115 for the second year class alone. There were 91 entering as freshmen. The advent of these two classes swelled our total to 291, the largest membership Laconia High School has ever known, and over 100 more than its maximum enrollment of former years. To handle a school of this size, the teaching force of last year was insufficient, and three new teachers were added to our faculty, which now numbers eleven regular and two special teachers. As it seems probable that there will be over 300 in school next year, we shall have to get still another teacher.

It has been very difficult to arrange a satisfactory schedule of recitations for the school this year on account of changed conditions, but one has finally been made which works without conflictions. However, it is practically impossible to construct a schedule which will accommodate the pupils from The Weirs because of transportation conditions. During the winter season electric car service to The Weirs is discontinued and children from that section have to make use of the B. & M. trains, which arrive here from the north after school has begun in the morning and leave northward bound before the close of school in the

afternoon. Thus, students lose time at both ends of the day and this loss is seriously affecting their standing. In justice to The Weirs pupils I wish a more satisfactory plan of transportation could be devised.

School has been in session for its first half year and it is now possible to form some opinion as to the manner in which the new system is working out. So far as the students themselves are concerned, this is a favorable year to put it into operation, because those entering the school this year seem to be of greater than average ability. Inspection and the reports of the several teachers indicate that, for the most part, the new pupils are doing well the work assigned them and that, in those classes, there is a minimum of failures. Of course we shall not be able to size up the situation as accurately now as at the close of the school year when all the records and reports are in. To some extent conditions call for adaptation of work and abridgment of subjects, which has not been necessary in former years, particularly in the case of the freshmen where the state of greatest immaturity is naturally to be found. Some pupils of both classes have come into high school too young and cannot be expected to do the work of students older and more mature.

The sophomores are reciting in five divisions as two separate classes, although they are covering practically the same ground and doing the same amount and grade of work. The policy of keeping the two factions of this class apart will be continued as far as practicable throughout their entire course, for they are not on equal terms. The ninth-grade sophomores, so called, in skipping the freshman year, are undoubtedly placed at a disadvantage hard to overcome, in that they have lost the opportunity to get Ancient History and have done considerably less than the required amount of work in Algebra, English and Latin. This work cannot easily be made up and the loss of the first year's drill in these subjects is a serious one. And so there are practically five classes in school this year and

this condition must continue until the present sophomore class graduates. Until then the school will be in a period of transition. After that we can expect that some measure of readjustment will have been reached.

The most serious obstacle to the successful working out of Mr. Morrison's plan is the lack in Laconia of a suitable building in which to make it operative. We are expected to carry on the functions of an approved school in a building which has for years been incommodious and inadequate. The problem is to find working room for nearly 300 students in quarters accommodated only to about 175. No satisfactory solution can be had so long as the school must be confined to this building, for it is very difficult to carry on the exacting work of our present courses and meet the requirements demanded of us by the State under the conditions which affect us.

The congestion is so bad that a quiet study room, with the proper atmosphere for preparing lessons is now quite out of the question. Every room is full to overflowing, every nook in the building is being utilized for one feature or another of the work. Such an environment is very trying to teachers and pupils alike, and I fear that not a few, being forced to work under such miserable conditions of foul air, poor light and overcrowding, will break down under the strain of it.

Our assembly hall on the top floor is no longer available for gathering the school together, for the area of its floor space has been greatly diminished by the running of a partition across the northern end of the hall to improve laboratory facilities, and by the pressing need of an extra class room. It is considered too dangerous in case of fire to crowd the school into so small a space, and chapel exercises have been temporarily suspended.

The commercial department, which has also been on the top floor, had to give way to the demand for a more convenient laboratory, and was moved down to the second floor into rooms 10 and 12. Now the work of a business

course, if it is to count for anything, should be conducted in quarters properly fitted out, and apart by themselves. The work of other courses is also being done in these rooms, and one of them is used for study purposes besides. You cannot get good results under such conditions, and I question the advisability of maintaining the business course in its present environment.

The course in domestic arts is not working out in a fashion entirely satisfactory. It is not a popular course such as was believed it would be when it was established, for only a very small percentage of the girls in school choose that course. There are only 16 out of 140 at present pursuing it. Much time is wasted in getting back and forth, for the work is done at the Gilford Avenue building, and it takes the girls about 40 minutes to walk up there and return. Forty minutes every day wasted in transit. To maintain this course it must cost the city over \$1000 yearly. Do the results obtained warrant the expense and the loss of time incurred? I doubt it. If these practical courses could have proper quarters in a modern, well-equipped building, where the work could be thoroughly organized and conducted on a scientific basis, they would be of great value to the pupils who desire that sort of training.

At present it would be much better, in my opinion, not to dissipate our energies and waste our substance in costly makeshifts, for results are too meagre in proportion to the outlay. Give us proper facilities and we can produce results of the right sort, but we should not be expected to attain the impossible.

I should like to see in this school a thorough course of instruction in mechanical drawing. There is no chance to do it here. Indeed, there is no room in the building, whatever, which can be used for drawing, and this work has to be done anywhere and everywhere as convenience affords.

And so, amid surroundings unsatisfactory in the highest



degree, the various activities of the high school are going on. We are making progress, surprisingly good when one considers the conditions under which we have to work, but one makeshift after another has been resorted to that courses could be put into operation according to specifications. We seem now to have reached the limit of expedients and the city will have to provide more room for the maintenance of its High school, and that, too, without delay. The need is urgent.

In closing I wish to express my grateful acknowledgement to those who have given us unfailing support in the discharge of our duties. Especially appreciated is the great kindness of Mr. O. S. Davis, our city librarian, and his corps of assistants for their service to our students in providing them with material for their work.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNE M. WHITMAN, *Principal.*

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## APPENDIX TO THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

### TEACHERS.

Verne M. Whitman, M. A., Colby, 1894, Principal,  
Latin and Mathematics.

Harry F. Wiley, B. A., Tufts, 1899, Vice Principal,  
Science.

Edwin W. Whitmarsh, B. S., University of Rochester, 1911,  
History and German.

Edith L. Swain, B. A., Bates, 1901,  
English.

Elizabeth M. O'Shea, B. A., Smith, 1908,  
English and Latin.

Gladys C. Bushell, B. A., Brown, 1913,  
French.

Marie C. Babcock, B. A., Berea, 1911,  
Mathematics.

Blanche N. Abbott, Plymouth Normal School, 1892,  
Latin and Mathematics.

Walton S. Hall, B. A., Tufts, 1914,  
English and French.

Elizabeth M. Brannen, Baypath Institute, 1915,  
Commercial Branches.

Mary V. Davis, B. A., Ohio State University, 1909,  
Domestic Arts.

Josephine Emery,  
Drawing.

Fred H. Osgood,  
Music.

PUPILS.

*Seniors.*

Bean, Louis H.  
Booth, Guy G.  
Carey, Frank H.  
Collins, Laura W.  
Davis, Marjorie  
Davis, Carl E.  
Edwards, Madine H.  
Evans, Ruth A.  
Griffin, Annie H.  
Hale, Eva C.  
Hayward, Ernestine L.  
Hoyt, Marion F.  
Hoyt, John B.  
Hurley, Bernice M.  
Hutchins, Marion F.  
Huse, Walter D.  
Johnson, Bertha S.  
Lavalley, Albert J.  
Mitchell, Pauline G.

Moulton, Guy E.  
Paine, Owen S.  
Pierce, Melba G.  
Poole, Helen S.  
Quinby, F. Mayberry  
Raymo, Hazel M.  
Riel, Edmund G.  
Sanborn, Hobart D.  
Shannon, Edwin H. Jr.  
Sleeper, Frank H.  
Stone, Florence E.  
Taylor, Alice L.  
Titus, Harold R.  
Wallis, Ralph J.  
Watt, Cecil A.  
Wright, Marion T.

*Juniors.*

Brown, Donald S.  
Brigham, Elise G.  
Carey, Glenn L.  
Carr, Helen  
Cass, Alice J.  
Cate, Theodore L.  
Chase, Olive L.  
Collins, Dorothy C.  
Conway, Frances L.  
Doran, Wilbur K.  
Fernald, Langdon D.  
Fountain, Joseph A.  
Fuller, Bernice F.  
Floyd, Elsie G.  
Harvell, Ruth  
Heney, Ethel G.  
Jones, Ida F.  
Mayo, Robert D.  
Page, Edwin W.

Payson, Philip P.  
Pease, Percy J.  
Rand, Celia H.  
Reed, Helen M.  
Rowe, Ethel M.  
Sanborn, Lillian J.  
Sanborn, Harold L.  
Sanborn, Natalie  
Seymour, Joseph W.  
Sleeper, Dorothy A.  
Sawyer, John L.  
Smith, Esther  
Stevens, Elsie R.  
Towers, Doris C.  
Wallis, Blanche H.  
Webster, Olive C.

*Sophomores.*

I

Avery, Pearl G.  
Austin, Erma A.  
Batchelder, Victor B.  
Brawn, Elizabeth  
Brawn, Henry A.  
Bridges, John W.  
Brigham, Allen E.  
Brockington, Harry  
Buzzell, Roy H.  
Curtis, Nelson M.  
Dean, Sylvia F.  
Deware, Bertram E.  
Dinsmoor, Theodore W.  
Dockham, Myrta F.  
Evans, Hazel H.  
Filmore, Nellie M.  
Frost, William P.  
Hammond, Bertha M.

Hayes, Philip R.  
Hopkins, Kenneth D.  
Hodgdon, Blanche F.  
Jenkins, Gerald J.  
Kavanagh, Mark E.  
Killourhy, Margaret A.  
LaFrance, Dorothy F.  
Lord, Charles E.  
Merrill, John L.  
Mooney, Harry  
Moore, Nellie J.  
Moore, Ralph H.  
McGrath, Catherine C.  
McIntire, Clara L.  
Norton, Hila L.  
O'Connor, Francis B.  
O'Mara, Edward A.  
Payson, Marjorie  
Pike, Randolph H.  
Pierce, Addie I.  
Plummer, Raymond S.  
Sheehan, Charlotte E.  
Shannon, George L.  
Spring, Helena E.  
Tucker, Bertha C.  
Weber, Eleanore A.  
Wright, Earl L.

## II.

Ash, Hazen W.  
Austin, Norman H.  
Batchelder, Stanley P.  
Bean, Elsie M.  
Burke, Frances K.  
Buzzell, Frances J.  
Cameron, Leo.  
Carey, Bernice F.

Caswell, Grace B.  
Clement, Edna L.  
Clark, Beatrice A.  
Copp, Francis W.  
Corriveau, Edmund J.  
Cox, Myron H.  
Cummings, Pearle E.  
Danforth, Kenneth L.  
Daoust, Lillian M.  
Davis, Cecil S.  
Dinsmore, Harold J.  
Farrar, Blanche R.  
Fernald, Harold T.  
Filmore, LeRoy R.  
Gilman, Ernest  
Guay, Madeleine E.  
Griffin, Mandana M.  
Hale, Edward H.  
Hayes, Helena M.  
Joyce, Margaret E.  
Kavanagh, Ellen M.  
Killourhy, Gladys M.  
King, Blanche B.  
Lord, Edna H.  
Lougee, Floyd H.  
Lund, Doris M.  
Marsland, Albert E.  
McCartney, Pauline E.  
Moore, George A.  
Newell, Albert B.  
Page, Marjorie F.  
Paine, Earle A.  
Passebois, Oliver L.  
Perley, J. Russell  
Phelps, Grace L.  
Quinby, Lawton B.  
Quinby, Leslie C.

Randlett, Norman P.  
Rand, Mary L.  
Reed, Howard L.  
Riel, Edna A.  
Sanborn, Esther E.  
Smith, Alice M.  
Smith, Edna M.  
Shannon, Clifton B.  
Sneierson, Hyman  
Swinglehurst, Harry B.  
Thompson, Loraine E.  
Thompson, Wallace J.  
Ward, Everett G.  
White, Vena E.  
White, E. Marjorie  
Whitman, Victor  
Woodman, Josephine

*Freshmen.*

Aldrich, Doris I.  
Aldrich, Ethel M.  
Avery, Louise E.  
Ball, Hazel V.  
Ball, Hilda V.  
Beckford, Hortense R.  
Beane, Castleton A.  
Baldi, Eduvaldo A.  
Brigham, Leland E.  
Burke, Winifred R.  
Bean, Goldie  
Caswell, Herman J.  
Clark, Henry C.  
Clark, Helen N.  
Clement, Gertrude A.  
Cowan, Herbert E.  
Conway, James F.  
Cox, Irene F.

Dame, Frances M.  
Dame, Freda E.  
Davis, Alfred G.  
Davis, Ardella T.  
Davis, Olive E.  
DeForge, Clifton J.  
Dodds, Maxwell P.  
Dolloff, Clarence F.  
Dunlap, Ruth E.  
Elkins, Clinton H.  
Emerson, Eileen L.  
Emery, Bernard P.  
Fifield, Hilma C.  
Fox, Perry C.  
French, Guy C.  
Gleason, Annie E.  
Greenwood, Louis R.  
Griffin, John J.  
Harper, Jennie C.  
Jenkins, Helen C.  
Jenkins, William R.  
Johnson, Annie S.  
Johnson, Arthur W.  
Keasor, Melba T.  
King, R. Graham Jr.  
King, Rozel M.  
Kling, Milton C.  
Malley, Frank H.  
Marston, Unola B.  
McEachern, Arthur A.  
McGrath, Leo P.  
Merrill, Glendon H.  
McCarthy, Walter  
Nutting, Gladys E.  
O'Connor, Reginald  
O'Loughlin, John F.  
Ortolf, Edwin W.



Paige, Gertrude M.  
Parent, Lee R.  
Parker, Leon T.  
Pease, Frances K.  
Perry, Justin A.  
Pickering, Thelma M.  
Pitman, Richard J.  
Pooler, Joseph E.  
Quimby, Louise W.  
Randlett, Chester A.  
Sanborn, Shirlie  
Sanborn, Wallace A.  
Sargent, Hazel J.  
Sheehan, Rudolph C.  
Skelling, Romeo T.  
Sneierson, Morris F.  
Spring, Clement W.  
Saunders, Lillian E.  
Stafford, David E.  
Swinglehurst, Elmer  
Tarlson, Clifton B.  
Taylor, Howard A.  
Thompson, Eva A.  
Twombly, George A.  
Tyler, Miriam E.  
Warren, Edward L. Jr.  
White, Alfred H.  
White, Gladys S.  
White, Seely F.  
White, Regina M.  
Wilkinson, Mildred E.  
Williams, Ethel M.

*Graduates of 1915.*

Avery, Pauline Miner  
Bachelder, Helen Mildred  
Chamberlain, Charles L. Roland  
Colby, Oliver Messer  
Cummings, Ruth Esther  
Curtis, Josephine Blanchard  
Cushing, Edwin Leon  
Downing, Bernice Belinda  
Goss, Louis Stillman  
Goss, Lyman Edgar  
Hurley, Alice Bernardette  
Joyce, Robert Emmet  
Jones, Carrie Maude  
Lougee, Arlo Roy  
Mayo, George William  
McCarthy, Elizabeth Dorothy  
MacDonald, Thomas Joseph  
Merrill, David Lee  
Moore, Otis Rice  
Muzzey, Victor Gray  
Peaslee, Lorena Marguerite  
Rand, Erma Elmina  
Swain, Elizabeth  
Swain, William Taylor, Jr.  
Tingley, Harold Elliott  
Watson, Raymond Leroy  
Weeks, Ethel Addie  
Weeks, Raymond Albert  
Vittum, Regina Louise

## STATISTICS.

## ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES, DECEMBER 17, 1915.

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors . . . . .	17	18	35
Juniors . . . . .	13	22	35
Sophomores . . . . .	57	52	109
Freshmen . . . . .	50	41	91
	<u>137</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>270</u>

## ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS, DECEMBER 17, 1915.

SUBJECTS	1916		1917		1918		1919		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Algebra . . . . .	13	15	.	.	1	.	50	41	64	56
Arithmetic . . . . .	.	.	6	4	.	.	.	.	6	4
Book-keeping . . . . .	.	.	.	.	16	17	25	5	41	22
Chemistry . . . . .	14	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	14	4
Domestic Science . . . . .	.	.	3	.	5	.	8	.	.	16
English . . . . .	17	18	13	22	56	52	50	41	136	133
French . . . . .	17	18	2	1	57	52	.	.	76	71
German . . . . .	.	.	12	22	.	.	.	.	12	22
Geometry . . . . .	.	.	5	.	56	49	.	.	61	49
Trigonometry . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
History (American) . . . . .	17	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	18
History (Ancient) . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	41	50	41
Latin . . . . .	5	15	5	13	40	30	25	27	75	85
Physics . . . . .	.	.	13	22	.	.	.	.	16	22
Commercial Law . . . . .	.	.	6	4	.	.	.	.	6	4
Stenography and Typewriting . . . . .	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	4
Elementary Science . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	25	13	25	25	13

## REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

*J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to present herewith my annual report in tabulated form of all work performed by me for the year ending, January 31, 1916.

Resident school children in the city between five and sixteen years:

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Ward 1 . . . . .	100	75	175
Ward 2 . . . . .	212	212	424
Ward 3 . . . . .	25	20	45
Ward 4 . . . . .	155	151	306
Ward 5 . . . . .	187	210	397
Ward 6 . . . . .	197	181	378
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	876	849	1725
Number between the ages of 10 and 16 not able to read and write English . . . . .			35
Number between the ages of 5 and 8 who do not regularly attend school . . . . .			35
Number between the ages of 8 and 14 who do not attend school on account of illness . . . . .			6
Number between the ages of 14 and 16 who do not attend school on account of holding employment certificate . . . . .			50
Number born in New Hampshire . . . . .			1338
Elsewhere . . . . .			155
Foreign born . . . . .			232
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			1725

Number at St. John Parochial school . . . . .	148
Number at Sacred Heart school . . . . .	540
Visits to the schools . . . . .	4321
Truancy determined by investigation . . . . .	22
Put into school by officer . . . . .	58
Furnished with shoes and clothing . . . . .	60

I am often asked, "How are my children getting along in school? I want them to pass, I don't see why they don't." How many mothers go and visit the schools to see how their children are getting along? Very few of them do.

The department cards show how they stand and yet the parent stays at home and expects the teacher with 40 or 50 pupils to sit down and write the parent how his children are getting along. Now, mothers, why don't you go and call at the school and see for yourselves? The teachers are always glad to have the parents call on them. Don't wait for the teacher to write to you, but help her by visiting the school.

We have had too many half days' absences and tardy marks this year; many have been sent on errands and made late and allowed to stay at home for a half day and thus a half day has been lost, and in a little while this continually happening amounts to a week and the parent wonders why the child is backward in his studies and perhaps fails to pass. I only wish this could be stopped. I can see only one way that it can be done and that is for you mothers to do it, if you can. If you will only try you can help very much.

I have found quite a lot of poor children this year, but have managed to keep them in school by the help of the Women's Sewing Circle and others who have sent in clothing. Shoes are the hardest to get. If we could have money to spend to get them with, it would help us and prevent many children from staying at home and being out of school so much.

It is with pleasure that I have the opportunity of thanking the Superintendent and members of the schoolboard, the teachers and the sisters of both parochial schools for the kindness and cooperation during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. ROWEN,

*Truant Officer.*

## REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

*Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit the report of my work since I entered upon it last September.

We may consider the purpose of the teaching of drawing in the public schools as threefold: 1, The cultivation of the ability to observe closely and to represent truthfully the appearance of objects. 2, The training of the mind and of the hand to accurate and intelligent workmanship in the construction of objects. 3, The developement of an appreciation of beauty in nature and in art. It is evident that in the time given to drawing, the work of any one year cannot go far toward the accomplishment of this aim, yet if the course is systematically carried out from grade to grade, and if the knowledge gained one year in any branch of drawing, whether representation, design or construction, is supplemented the next, by more definite and advanced knowledge of the same kind, the work cannot fail of some practical result. It is also evident that the lessons should be planned, as in any other subject taught in the public schools, to suit the capacity and the needs of the average child, rather than of the one especially gifted. And the same principles that underlie the teaching of other branches should also be applied to the teaching of drawing. The subject should be made so simple and so definite that every child may know at the beginning of a lesson what is expected of him, and at its close whether he has succeeded or failed.

It is needless to say that the work in the high school has been carried on at a great disadvantage, because of the want of proper light, suitable desks on which to use draw-

ing boards, and opportunity for placing models from which to draw before the classes. The work has for these reasons been very elementary in character, and must continue to be so under present conditions. And yet I believe that drawing should be more generally elected in the high school. Forty minutes a week, or less than twenty-four hours of the school year, is very little time to take from the required school work, and yet in that little time the mechanical classes may be given some slight preparation for work along the same lines in the colleges and technical schools and a knowledge of working drawings and projection which cannot fail to be of use in almost any occupation. The free-hand classes may solve practical problems in design and the theory of color, and in studying the representation of nature and of common objects, may be shown the way to the enjoyment of many things which might otherwise pass unnoticed. Of course, little of actual results in either line of work can be obtained in such limited time, but both branches are and should be regarded as of much value to the average boy or girl, whether their study is continued in other schools or not.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of your liberality in the matter of supplies, and of your support and interest. I wish also to thank the regular teachers for their hearty cooperation, for it is to them that a special teacher must look almost wholly for results.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE EMERY.



## PLAY GROUND REPORT.

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*To His Honor the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the Council:*

The Laconia Parent-Teacher Association takes pleasure in reporting the work done at the Laconia playgrounds during the summers of 1914-15.

In the spring of 1914 we petitioned the city government for an appropriation with which to establish and maintain a play ground. In July we were notified that our petition had been granted, and we were to receive three hundred dollars for this work.

We immediately communicated with the Young Men's Christian Association College, Springfield, Mass., and secured Mr. Anthony Sannella as director of the playgrounds, and as assistant we engaged Miss Minnie Shattuck of Laconia.

After providing for the salaries of the directors we had seventy-five dollars with which to purchase equipment.

The playground was formally opened July 15, 1914, and met with immediate favor not only with the boys and girls, but with the parents as well.

Baseball, basketball, volleyball, croquet, quoits and running and jumping pits provided amusement and recreation for a large number of young people.

Sand boxes, swings and teeters, gave pleasure to the younger children, while sewing, cards and basket making furnished occupation work for the girls.

The playground was open for six weeks and the attendance for the season was 4348, or an average daily attendance of 108.

At the close of the season a field day was held, and drills by the girls, running, jumping and relay races by

both girls and boys, gave the visitors an idea of the work that had been carried on during the summer.

A large number of parents and friends witnessed these events, and the consensus of opinion was that the playground had proved its right to exist.

In the spring of 1915 we asked the city government for \$400 with which to continue the work, and this sum was generously given us.

The playground opened June 29th, two weeks earlier than the first season, and continued for eight weeks. We hope eventually to be able to keep open twelve weeks, thus providing the young people of our city with a social center during the entire summer vacation.

Mr. Frederick J. Weismiller of the Springfield College was director of the playgrounds this season and Miss Minnie Shattuck was assistant. Miss Shattuck had charge of the children's gardens, a new feature added this year. Owing to the wet weather, the gardens were not the success we had expected, but sufficient interest was manifested in the gardens to warrant our continuing them.

With the increased appropriation we purchased a giant stride and steel slide, built one tennis court and graded for a second one.

The giant stride and steel slide were in constant use, the slide being used in the water as well as on the land.

On pleasant days the tennis court was in constant use from early morn till long after sunset, and furnished pleasure, not only for the boys and girls who regularly attended the playgrounds, but for young men and women who were employed during the day, and for a few summer visitors.

Swimming lessons were one of the new features introduced and proved so popular that four afternoons a week were given over to this recreation.

The first playground picnic was held at Winnesquam August 16, and there were nearly one hundred young

people present, and so enthusiastic were they, that it is quite probable that an annual picnic will be the result.

The director, Mr. Weismiller, took the boys to Mount Belknap on two camping trips and these "hikes" were a source of great pleasure to both the director and the boys.

The attendance was most satisfactory; the total for the season numbered 8308, or an average daily attendance of 173, and we feel, that, had the weather been more favorable for out-door sports, the number would have been much larger. The daily visits of parents and friends showed their interest in the work.

The field meet was held September first, and drew a crowd.

It was estimated that nearly 2000 people witnessed the program of sports arranged by the directors.

At the close of the exhibition Mayor Munsey, in behalf of the boys, presented Mr. Weismiller with a silver loving-cup, and in behalf of the girls presented Miss Shattuck with a set of friendship pins. These gifts expressed the esteem and good-will of the boys and girls for the directors who had so carefully supervised their play during the summer.

The field meet was voted by all to be an unqualified success, and many who had not previously had an opportunity to become acquainted with the aim of the instigators of the playground movement, went away convinced that the playground provided a clean social center for the boys and girls of Laconia.

It may be of interest to state that the boys and girls who attended the playground are so desirous to have Mr. Weismiller's return that they have presented the Association with a petition signed by 194 of the young people who attended the playground "asking for the return of Mr. Frederick J. Weismiller for the summer of 1916."

It is impossible in this brief report to give other than a fleeting glimpse of what has been done at the playground,

but we would ask for the continued interest and support of the citizens of our city.

We would not only cordially invite all parents and friends to visit the playground, not once, but many times during the coming summer, but we would urge that they do so in order that they may see for themselves the value of having a well supervised social center for the young people of Laconia.

We have not taken the space for a detailed financial statement covering the appropriation given us, but have filed a copy with the City Clerk where it can be seen by anyone desiring to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE S. HARRIMAN,

*For the Association.*

# FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

*To the Honorable Mayor and Council:*

Appropriations for the coming year are recommended as follows :

General appropriations . . . . .	\$ 13,000.00
Recovering sidewalks . . . . .	1,500.00
Maintenance of macadam . . . . .	1,500.00
Engineer's department . . . . .	800.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,500.00
Care monument lot, insurance, etc. . . . .	250.00
Collecting ashes and waste . . . . .	2,300.00
Sprinkling and oiling streets . . . . .	4,500.00
State highway maintenance . . . . .	5,000.00
"            " construction . . . . .	1,500.00
Elm street drain extension . . . . .	800.00
Main " " . . . . .	1,120.00
Messer street drain . . . . .	600.00
New bridge, Academy street . . . . .	1,100.00
Macadam, Union avenue . . . . .	5,000.00
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	\$40,470.00

The recommendations we make are for those things we consider most essential and should receive early attention. The continuance of the work commenced on Union avenue, extension of surface drains, State highway improvement, and a new concrete bridge over Durkee brook in Academy street are all important matters for the public good.

The past year was an unfortunate one and caused the city

a loss of many hundreds of dollars to repair the washouts caused by excessive rainfalls. A surface drain has been built in Clinton street which will benefit a section that has suffered severely from floods. A portion of Pine street and several other streets in the South-eastern section of the city were so badly damaged that they had to be rebuilt.

Main street from the river to Court street was repaved and new edge stones set completing the street from Bowman street to Oak street.

A granite block pavement, laid in cement, on Water street now extends nearly to the railroad crossing and is an improvement that will be much appreciated by the public.

Gold street bridge became unsafe for public travel and the Board ordered it closed. This bridge should be discontinued, there is no necessity for its maintenance.

Your attention is called to the report of the Street Commissioner and Engineer. He makes numerous suggestions and recommendations that are worthy of your consideration. Your assistance and cooperation are appreciated by this Board and we ask your favorable action on the several items we submit.

J. H. STORY,  
JULIUS E. WILSON,  
JOHN T. DODGE,  
*Board of Public Works.*

## REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

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### *To the Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN: I present the following as the annual report of the Street Department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916.

#### BITUMINOUS MACADAM.

Tarvia macadam pavement was laid on Union avenue from Main street to Pitman's mill and it was given a painting coat of Tarvia B.

The area laid was 1930 square yards and the cost per square yard including the grading of the road bed was 96.2c.

The total area of tarvia macadam laid since 1908 is 60,607 square yards on City streets and 1,300 square yards on State Roads.

The maintenance cost for the year 1915 was \$1,593.83 or 2.63c per square yard.

The entire area of this pavement is in good condition although portions have been subjected to a hard traffic for over seven years.

#### BRIDGES.

The Mill street bridge was partially retimbered, replanked and the roadway covered with a tar concrete pavement.

Minor repairs were made to various other bridges as occasion demanded.

I was unable to build a concrete bridge at Academy street, as no appropriation was made for that purpose. The present bridge is very badly decayed and required many repairs the past season. It is not safe and should be rebuilt at once.

The Main street bridge was given coats of tar concrete on the roadways and sidewalks but the planking and probably some of the timbers are badly decayed. The Messer street bridge must be replanked soon and otherwise overhauled.

The Fair street bridge will also require much attention and many repairs.

The Weirs Channel bridge must be replanked soon and should have the roadway paved with treated wood blocks as the heavy traffic it now endures wears out the planking very rapidly.

The Gold street bridge is very unsafe and it has been closed to vehicle traffic until such time as the City Council shall take action in regard to it. As the Elm street bridge parallels it within about three hundred feet it would seem unwise to rebuild this bridge, at great expense, at the present time when many other bridges are also in a dangerous condition and must be attended to.

The rapid increase of heavy motor trucks makes our bridge problem more pressing and it would seem like folly not to make our bridges safe for the loads allowed by law especially as towns and cities are liable for all damages which are caused by inadequate or unsafe structures.

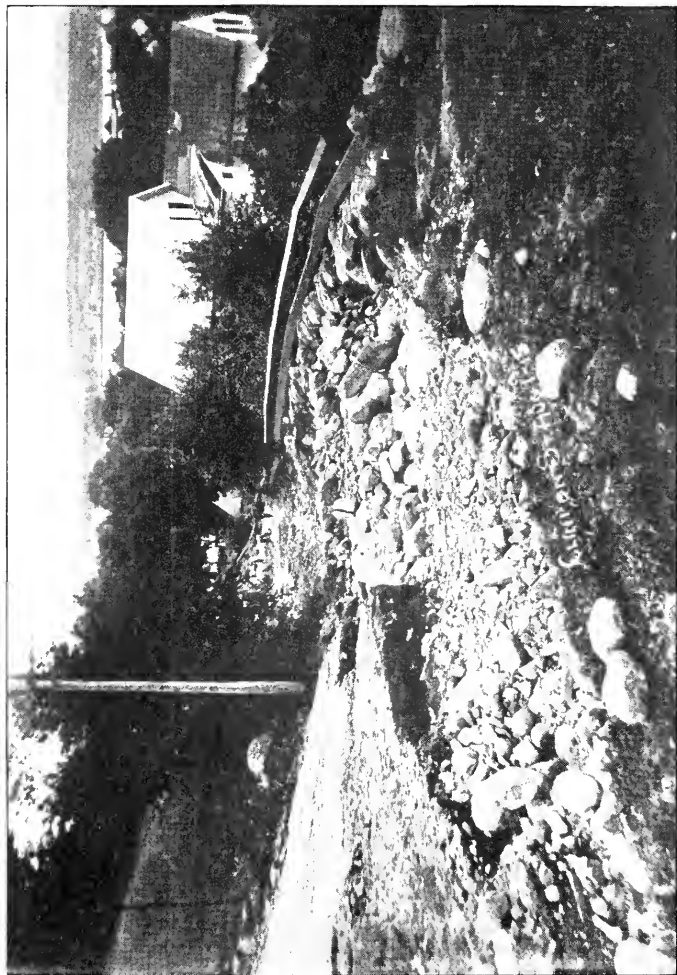
The construction of the Winnisquam bridge on the State Road will allow the heaviest motor trucks to now reach this city from the south, whereas in the past it has prevented such traffic to a considerable extent.

The following table of bridges of ten feet or more span shows in a general way their condition.

Street	Span	Material	Condition
1 Academy	15.5	wood	very poor
2 Beacon	23.5	"	poor
3 Church	150.0	"	probably good
4 Court	15.0	concrete	excellent
5 Davis Place	15.0	"	"
6 Davis Place	10.0	wood	poor
7 Elm	232.0	concrete	excellent







CLINTON STREET WASHOUT, AUGUST 1ST, 1915

Street	Span	Material	Condition
8 Fair	201.1	wood	poor
9 Garfield	10.1	"	very poor
10 Gold	145.0	"	closed to traffic
11 Highland	25.0	concrete	excellent
12 Main	71.0	wood	poor
13 Messer	100.0	"	"
14 Mill St. Flume	36.0	concrete	excellent
15 Mill	128.0	wood	fair
16 Union Ave.			
Jewett Brook	19.0	concrete	excellent
17 Union Ave.			
Black Brook	13.0	"	"
18 Weirs	100.0	steel	good

## SURFACE WATER DRAINS.

The following surface water drains were built during the year. Clinton street, 1219 feet; Lawrence street, 1175 feet; Messer street, 178 feet; Province street, 93 feet; Willow street, 395 feet; total, 3,060 feet.

The almost unprecedented rainfall during July and August, 1915, caused much damage to streets and exceeded the capacity of many drains to carry off the water. The total rainfall in 35 days was eighteen inches and on July 1st there was a rainfall of 3.96 inches in fifty minutes. This cloud-burst caused the overflow of the brook at the top of Clinton street hill, and as a consequence washed out the street four or five feet deep for almost the entire length of the hill. To help this situation the City Council appropriated the money to build a storm sewer from the culvert in Clinton street, near Mechanic street, to the brook at the top of the hill. This drain is large enough to carry the entire flow of the brook during an ordinary rainfall, but an overflow is provided into the old course of the brook, to take surplus water in a heavy storm.

A large drain was built from the river through Lawrence street, across Court street and through private land

to Academy street, this relieving a large area which was a great source of damage and annoyance. This drain should be extended into Bowman street, easterly, and on Academy street, northerly, to care for the drainage of Academy square.

The Willow street drain was stopped at the time of the washout on Clinton street, and it was found necessary to rebuild and to extend it.

The drain at the northerly end of Messer street is still nearly blocked at the Adams dump, and is causing much damage and annoyance to the residents in that vicinity. An appropriation should be made to remedy this matter.

The Gilbert brook channel from Court street to South Main and Pine streets, has been cleared and put in as good repair as funds would allow, but conditions along this brook are very bad, and a large area which might readily be made suitable for building purposes is now so badly drained that its value is greatly lessened.

I have made a survey and estimate of the cost of improvement of this brook, which can be found in the report of the City Engineer.

Drains are needed on Union avenue from Pitman's mill to High street, to Avery street, on High street from Highland to Beaman street, on Joliette, Baldwin, Lovell and Merrimac streets, on Elm street from the present drain westerly to near Massachusetts avenue.

The drain from Depot square and vicinity is now entirely inadequate to carry off the surface water from this area. It runs from Depot square through private land to Main street, thence across Main street through private land to Canal street, and from Canal street through private land to the Perley canal.

The original channel has been much changed and contracted by building operations, and in time of heavy rain-falls the brook overflows into cellars causing damage and inconvenience. This could be remedied by relaying the Main street drain from Perley canal to a point opposite

the passageway between the St. Jean and Baldi buildings, with a larger pipe and building a branch drain through this passageway to connect with the present drain near the Congregational church parsonage. I estimated the cost of this change to be \$1,120.

#### GENERAL REPAIRS TO SUBURBAN ROADS.

The excessive rainfall during July and August caused much damage to country roads and necessitated much extra work. The department succeeded in getting most of the roads and streets in reasonable repair before freezing weather, but some of them are not in as good condition as they were previous to the rains.

No funds have been available to surface many needed sections, although coal ashes and cinders have been applied, when possible, with good results.

North Main street, from Oak street to Busiel street, should be macadamized. The same road from Elm street to the Tilton farm should be surfaced with gravel. South Main street from Grant street southerly to Cotton hill road is badly in need of resurfacing with a good material. The Lake Shore road from the Zebley farm to the Gilford town line should be surfaced with a sand-clay mixture.

#### MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Main street from the river to its junction with Court street was rebuilt the past season.

The underground structures of the public service companies were renewed or put in good repair. Sidewalks were widened and regraded, new granite curb stones set, gutters paved, and the old granite block pavement taken up and replaced with a tar concrete pavement on a cement concrete base. The total cost to the city of this work was \$2,990.36.

That section of the macadam pavement on Main street from Canal street to Masonic Temple should be resurfaced with a bituminous macadam.

## REGULATING STREETS AND GRADING SIDEWALKS.

The following streets were graded either wholly or in part and sidewalks graded:

A parking area was graded and seeded on the westerly side of Academy street, between the sidewalk and the roadway, from Court street to Pearl street. Drains and catchbasins were changed to conform to the new profile of the street. Similar treatment should be given the easterly side of this street the coming summer, this greatly improving the condition and appearance of this otherwise beautiful street.

Central street and Jackson street extensions were brought to the established grades and sidewalks graded on either side.

Sidewalks were graded and surfaced on Avery street, Lakeside avenue, Lyford street, Orchard street, Tower street, and Winnecoash street.

Pine street was brought to the established grade from Baldwin street to No. 155. Paved gutters were built from Baldwin street to Merrimac street, and a concrete sidewalk built from Baldwin street to the Batchelder street schoolhouse, together with a cross walk at the schoolhouse.

## SCAVENGER SERVICE.

There has been collected 2393 loads of waste and ashes the past year, and they have been disposed at a cost of 95.2 cents per load.

There should be an appropriation of \$2,300 made specially for the collection of waste and ashes each year, and a like amount deducted from the annual appropriation for highway maintenance, so that it would not appear in the yearly report that money appropriated for highway purposes was used for such collection.

## STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

We have expended \$2,012.05 the past year in grading

portions of the Merrimac Valley Trunk Line between The Weirs bridge and the Meredith line, one half of which sum was furnished by the state. There were also many culverts and waterways built. There still remains about one mile in length which needs considerable grading, and a portion of about one thousand feet in length at the Meredith line should be relocated so that the grade may be much reduced and probably the expense of construction made less.

When this grading has been done, the State Highway department will call the construction of the Merrimac Valley Trunk Line through Laconia completed, and whatever surfacing and improvements are then done, the cost is paid from the Highway Maintenance fund, one-half of which is appropriated by the city and one-half comes from the money collected by the state from automobile fees, the work done under the head of construction being paid for from a bond issue which is nearly all used. I would recommend that \$1,500 be appropriated by the city, which together with a like amount from the state, would complete this work in 1916.

There has been expended for maintenance the sum of \$3,365.33, one-half furnished by the city and one-half from the state. Maintenance has consisted of repairing and oiling the water-bound macadam sections, oiling sections of the gravel surface, shaping and dragging sections, and resurfacing a considerable section with a sand-clay mixture.

The entire length of the Trunk Line from its junction with the Oak road to the Meredith line is constructed with natural materials found near the right of way. This material makes an exceedingly good automobile road through the summer months when carefully cared for, but during the spring and fall it is badly cut up by the heavy auto traffic, and at times is in an almost impassable condition. The cost of maintaining this road in good condition only part of the time is very heavy, and at times it is impossi-

ble to keep it even in fair condition. The only remedy is to cover the road with a hard surface, such as bituminous macadam. If this was done, the yearly cost of maintenance would be very much less and the road would be good at all times. It would probably cost from \$7,000 to \$8,000 per mile to cover this road with such a surface, and the cost for the six miles would be from \$42,000 to \$48,000, one-half of which would be paid by the state. It would seem that economy and public necessity would warrant that a start be made on this work this coming season.

#### STREET SPRINKLING AND OILING.

The sum of \$3,854.16 was expended in street sprinkling and oiling, and a somewhat larger area was covered than was the case the previous year. The great benefit obtained from street oiling is appreciated by every tax payer, and it consists not only in laying the dust but in protecting street surfaces on steep grades from wash in heavy rains. It might be said that the oiling pays for itself on grades by the reduced cost of maintenance of such streets.

#### UNION AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Union avenue from Main street to the mill of the Pitman Mfg. Co. was improved by setting curbing, rebuilding sidewalks, drains, and other underground structures and covering the roadway with a tar macadam pavement. The total cost of this work was \$4,391.55. There are still three buildings which encroach into the street and mar the effect of the improvement to some extent, but all the work done was along permanent lines, and no changes will be necessary to this work when the encroaching buildings are removed and their space filled in.

The street lines from Pitman's mill to High street should be adjusted at once, and the construction work continued toward Casino square the coming season.



## WATER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The pavement, curbing and sidewalks on Water street were extended about 450 feet, at a cost of \$1,635.15. The old granite blocks taken from Main street were laid on a sand foundation and the joints grouted with a rich cement mixture, so that a smooth substantial pavement results. As hardly one-half of the blocks from Main street have been used and are still available for this work, I would recommend that the pavement be extended the coming season, and that an appropriation of \$1800 be made for this purpose. The last section of pavement on Water street was laid nine years ago, and although your Board has recommended continuing the work every year since, nothing has been done until the past season. The street carries a heavy traffic, and is in a deplorable condition except where it has been paved.

## GENERAL.

About \$1900 was the total amount expended in the construction of bituminous macadam the past year, which makes rather a small showing along this line.

There are several streets such as Bowman, South Main, Messer, Academy, etc., which are badly in need of a hard surface, and which would not require a large expenditure for grading, drains, curbing, etc., so that an appropriation for any of these street improvements could be spent mostly in macadamizing.

A piece of land, about one half acre, was bought at The Weirs, and a stable and tool shed erected thereon for the street department.

The Ford runabout purchased by the department has been a great help and convenience and has easily paid for its use. A motor truck for picking up ashes and waste and various other purposes would be an economical investment.

The heavy rainfall during the summer caused much unusual expense, not only in repairs but in delays to pieces of work in operation during that time.

The amount expended for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916, is \$46,794.73 and I have itemized it under the following headings:

1 Bituminous Macadam		
Union avenue . . . . .	\$1,856.53	
Maintenance . . . . .	1,593.83	\$ 3,450.36
2 Bridges.		
Mill street . . . . .	492.63	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	76.26	568.89
3 Cleaning catch basins . . . . .		621.02
4 Cleaning streets . . . . .		1,754.08
5 Concreting, recovering sidewalks		1,100.80
6 Cutting trees, grass, brush, etc.		430.66
7 Surface drains.		
Clinton St., and repairs to St.	1,755.47	
Depot Square . . . . .	42.11	
Lawrence street . . . . .	1,012.90	
Messer street . . . . .	216.52	
Province street . . . . .	72.92	
Willow street . . . . .	343.59	
Miscellaneous drains . . . . .	299.45	3,642.96
8 General repairs . . . . .		7,641.56
9 Main street improvement . . . .		2,990.36
10 Regulating streets		
Academy street parking . . . .	174.25	
Central street . . . . .	242.64	
Jackson street . . . . .	147.16	
Pine street . . . . .	1,326.06	1,890.11
11 Removal Perley Block . . . . .		141.77
12 Sanding sidewalks . . . . .		561.81
13 Scavenger service . . . . .		2,229.16
14 Sidewalks		
Avery street . . . . .	235.85	
Beech street . . . . .	173.46	
Lakeside avenue . . . . .	206.24	
Lyford street . . . . .	211.48	
Orchard street . . . . .	54.09	
Pine street . . . . .	291.22	

Tower street . . . . .	\$ 48.00	
Winnicoash street . . . . .	73.65	\$ 1,293.99
15 State road maintenance . . . . .		3,365.33
16 State road construction . . . . .		2,012.05
17 Street sprinkling . . . . .		3,854.16
18 Union avenue improvement . . . . .		4,391.55
19 Water street improvement . . . . .		1,635.15
20 Weirs tool house and stable . . . . .		650.84
21 Winter expenses . . . . .		2,568.12
Total . . . . .		<u>\$46,794.73</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,  
*Supt. of Streets.*

## PROPERTY IN HANDS OF STREET DEPARTMENT

### DIVISION No. 1, J. J. McDONOUGH, FOREMAN.

Land and buildings on Water street . . . . .	\$ 4,000.00
Land on Gilford avenue . . . . .	150.00
6 horses . . . . .	1,400.00
Harness, blankets, etc. . . . .	190.00
Carts, sleds, etc. . . . .	455.00
7 sidewalk plows . . . . .	350.00
1 road machine . . . . .	85.00
1 snow roller . . . . .	115.00
1 2-horse sweeper and extra roll . . . . .	150.00
1 1-horse sweeper . . . . .	160.00
1 Buffalo Pitts steam roller . . . . .	2,000.00
1 Twentieth Century grader, 1 extra blade . . . . .	110.00
2 boilers, steam hose and fittings . . . . .	150.00
1 Ford runabout . . . . .	400.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	<u>1,424.93</u>
	\$11,139.93

### DIVISION No. 2, W. J. GREENLAY, FOREMAN.

Land and buildings on Pear street . . . . .	\$ 1,100.00
2 horses . . . . .	600.00

Carts, sleds, etc. . . . .	\$ 230.00
Harness, blankets, etc. . . . .	56.80
1 Champion road machine . . . . .	65.00
2 snow rollers . . . . .	260 00
3 sidewalk plows . . . . .	120.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	326.50
	<u>\$ 2,758.30</u>

## DIVISION NO. 3, C. E. SWAIN, FOREMAN.

Tool house and lot at Weirs . . . . .	\$ 650.00
1 Champion road machine . . . . .	75.00
1 sidewalk plow . . . . .	38.00
1 snow roller . . . . .	100.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	113.19
	<u>\$ 976.19</u>

## AT THE STONE CRUSHER YARD.

Land . . . . .	\$ 500.00
Stone crusher complete . . . . .	1400.00
Store house and shed . . . . .	475.00
Derrick . . . . .	25.00
1 Champion road machine . . . . .	50.00
Tar kettles, etc. . . . .	158.75
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	1,378.90
	<u>\$ 3,987.65</u>

## AT THE STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Supplies, etc. . . . .	\$ 115.00
	<u>\$ 115.00</u>

## STREET SPRINKLING DEPARTMENT.

17 standpipes, connected with mains @ \$35.00 \$	595.00
1 oil sprinkler 600 gallons . . . . .	500.00
3 Eastman water sprinklers . . . . .	825.00
1 old sprinkler . . . . .	45.00
1 Tarco pump and spout . . . . .	22.00
	<u>\$ 1,987.00</u>

Total inventory . . . . . \$20,964.07

## REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

*To the Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN:

The appropriation for this department was the same as for previous years and a part of the cost of surveying, etc., was charged to the appropriations for specific pieces of work.

The street lines on Main street and Bank square were located and plotted for future reference.

Accurate levels were run from the City's bench on Dixon's Point over practically all the water hydrants in the city to correct the bench levels previously taken on them.

Surveys were made and lines and grades staked out for street layouts, improvements, sewers, drains, etc.

Estimates were made for all proposed work and furnished to your Board or to the City Council.

A preliminary survey and estimate was made for the improvement of the brook (Gilbert brook) from the river near Rowe's Court to Joliette Street. It was determined that it would require a circular conduit forty-two inches in diameter from the river to Main street, and a thirty-nine inch conduit from Main street to Joliette street to care for the flow of water in times of heavy rains. I estimated the cost of such a conduit built of vitrified blocks with the proper inlets, changing pipes, replacing pavements, and covering the conduit at about \$10,500.00. This estimate was based on 1915 prices and does not include land damages. The construction of this conduit to take the place of the open brook channel now existing would be of

great benefit to this section of the city and would so improve a considerable area that it could be used for building purposes and its value for taxation greatly increased. In addition the drainage from the Pine Hill section (Pine street, Baldwin street, Lovell street, Merrimac street and Warren street) could be cared for without causing an overflow of the brook channel which would now be the case if proper drains were built on the streets mentioned. The proposed drain from Joliette street, to Baldwin street, to Lovell street, to Merrimac street, to Warren street, is probably needed more than any other drain in the city at the present time, but should it be constructed with the Gilbert Brook channel in its present condition a comparatively small rainfall would cause overflows and more serious trouble than we now have.

The street lines on Union avenue from Main street to land of the Pitman Mfg. Co., have been fixed and the boundaries adjusted with all the abutters with one exception.

Mr. Avery, Dr. King, H. B. Clow & Sons, J. S. Morrill waived any right they might have to occupy land taken into the street and Mr. W. L. Melcher gave the city a considerable strip of land inside his fence, for highway purposes, free of cost to the city also sacrificing shade trees where removal was required.

The buildings, one belonging to Lawrence Baldi, one to Mrs. H. C. Wells, and the piazza of the building, No. 63 Union avenue, still encroach on the street, as laid out, no satisfactory adjustment having been reached with the owners.

The lines of Union avenue as now recorded in the Street Records, from the end of the 1915 improvement to High street, do not fit the surroundings and should be changed at once. There is no difficulty in getting a street 49.5 feet wide from Pitman's Mill to High street, and from High street to Casino square the full width is now found.

A survey was made of the surface water drains of the

city the result of which appears in a table in the Report of the Sewer Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

*City Engineer.*

PROPERTY OF THE ENGINEERING  
DEPARTMENT.

Typewriter . . . . .	\$ 100.00
Card index filing case . . . . .	45.00
Drawing table and stools . . . . .	11.00
Vault fixtures . . . . .	160.00
Transit instrument . . . . .	160.00
Engineer's level . . . . .	95.00
Planimeter . . . . .	22.00
Drawing instruments, computing instruments . .	100.00
Tapes, rods, etc. . . . .	40.00
Reference books . . . . .	70.00
Note books, plans, records, etc. . . . .	3,000.00
Supplies . . . . .	20.00
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	\$3,823.00

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

*To the Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN.

Construction—The following sewers were built the past year: Grove street, 62 feet, cost \$55.93; Joliette street, 647 feet, cost \$657.44; Mechanic street, 1323 feet, cost, \$1048.46; Opechee street, 644 feet, cost \$1371.40. Total length, 2676 feet. New manholes, cost \$85.35.

The Opechee street sewer should be extended to Central street, and branches built in Central and Belknap streets. Other sewers needed are Stark street, from Valley street to 51 Edwards, street, from Joliette street, and on Butler street, Walker street, and Woodland avenue.

Maintenance—There were few stoppages in the sewer system the past year, and only one that was serious. A portion of the Garfield street sewer was found blocked, and upon investigation it was found that a section of pipe about ninety feet in length was broken. This section was through a peat bog and the original sewer was built on a timber platform. Although the platform had not settled the settlement of the surrounding fill had cracked the tile pipe of which the sewer was constructed. This broken section was taken out and replaced with cast iron pipe of the same diameter. The usual amount of tree roots were removed and several new manholes built to gain access to the sewers.

The appropriation of \$1,000 for Sewer Maintenance is not enough, and it was found necessary to transfer from another account to make up the deficiency. \$1,500 should be appropriated for Sewer Maintenance.

The usual amount of trouble was experienced with tree



roots in house connections. The Carolina poplars, which seem to be popular as quick-growing shade trees, cause the most trouble. This matter can be remedied by using iron soil pipe, or if tile pipe is used by making the joints with a bituminous compound instead of cement. This compound makes a joint which will not admit roots, and has the further advantage of being water-tight and preventing leakage into the sewers.

Sixty-one permits were issued to connect buildings with the public sewer.

#### PLUMBING.

The Board of Examiners of Plumbers examined two applicants for a journeyman plumber's license. As both applicants were found satisfactory they were given a license.

172 permits to do plumbing were issued.

#### SUMMARY.

Number of house connections, Feb. 15, 1915 . . .	1475
"          "          "          made          " . . .	61
"          "          "          Feb. 15, 1916 . . .	1536

Cost of sewer system exclusive of house connections:

Cost of construction Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . .	\$142,108.23
Expended in 1915 . . . . .	3,218.58

Cost of construction Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . . \$145,326.81

Area served by sewerage system 1200 acres.

Population served by sewerage system, 9000.

Collection system:

For sewerage only 23.123 miles.

For surface water only 13.620 miles.

Method of disposal, by dilution, discharged into Lake Winnisquam.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

*Supt. of Sewers.*

## PROPERTY OF SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Safe . . . . .	\$ 74.00
Office furniture . . . . .	115.00
Sewer rods, brushes, cutters, etc. . . . .	144.40
Pile driver . . . . .	24.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	114.00
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	\$471.40

## COLLECTION SYSTEM, SANITARY SEWERS.

STREETS	Flush Tanks	Inspection Heads	Lamp Holes	Man Holes	6 in. pipe, ft.	8 in. pipe, ft.	10 in. pipe, ft.	12 in. pipe, ft.	15 in. pipe, ft.	Iron pipe
Academy	2	5			1307					
Academy Sq.	1	2			420					
Adams	1	2			800					
Arch	1	1			327	53				
Avery	2	3			958					
Avery Ct.	1	1			357					
Baldwin	2	4	7		2096	307	506			
Batchelder	1	4			778					
Bay	2	2			25	486				
Beacon	1	1		2	238				172	
Beaman		6	1		648					
Belknap	1	1			526					
Bell		2	1		6	678				
Belvidere	2	14	1		2415	362				
Bowman				3			879	421		
Butler				1	121					
Canal									400	
Center	2		4		683					
Central	1		3		525					
Charles		1				378				
Chestnut	1		2		207					
Church	1			5	266			1042	568	171
Clay			1		352					
Clinton	1		4	2	665	290	284			
Cottage			1	3			730			12
Court	1	2	1	9	893	1194		486		24
Crescent			3		265					
Cross			1	1	87	332				
Depot			1		225					
Dewey			1	1	319	379				
Dixon	1		3	1	748					
Elliott			1	3	670					
Elm	2	13	7		924	2775			253	
Fair		2		4	773			820		
Fairmount	2		7		1166					
Fenton Ave.			2	3	436	1317				300
Fore	1		2		380					
Franklin			7	5		1691	1107			
Gale Ave.	1		5	1	1258					120
Garfield	1		5	1	794					88
Gilford Ave.	1	1	2	1	1144					
Gilbert			1	1	448					
Gold	1			5		187		472	594	145
Granite	1		2		201					
Grant			1	2	133	934				
Grove			1		187					
Hanover				1	271					12
Harrison	1		2		245					
Harvard	1		3		878					
Hawthorne	1		2		471					
High	1		4	1	1371					
Highland			1	4	207	1492				
Hill	1		2		544					
Holman			1		215					
Howard			1		208					
Irving	1		2		267					
Ivy Ct.			1	1	254					
Jefferson			3		540					
Jewett			2		386					
Jolliette			3	2	531		303			6
Kentfield Ct.			1		249					
Laurel	1		1		230					
Lincoln	1		5	2	1334					

\*Sewerage Tank.

## COLLECTION SYSTEM, SANITARY SEWERS—CONTINUED.

STREETS	Flush Tanks	Inspection Heads	Lamp Holes	Man Holes	6 in. pipe, ft.	8 in. pipe, ft.	10 in. pipe, ft.	12 in. pipe, ft.	15 in. pipe, ft.	Iron pipe
Lindsay . . . . .	1	1			248					
Locust . . . . .	1		1		409					
Lovell . . . . .				1	386					
Lyford . . . . .	1	2	1	1	1044					
Lyman . . . . .			2		317					
Main, North . . . . .		4	2	8	809	1505			256	
Main, South . . . . .	3	2	3	5	2067	181	556			12
Manchester . . . . .				2	190	366				
Mechanic . . . . .	3		10	9	3598	190	408			
Merrimac . . . . .			3	4	1275					
Messer . . . . .	1		1	12	600				4033	136
Middle . . . . .	1	1	5	2	1492					
Mill . . . . .	1		1	1	234					12
New Salem . . . . .			1	1	736					
North . . . . .	1		7	1	1062	260				
Oak . . . . .	3	1	6	2	2025					
Olive Place . . . . .			1	1	211					
Opechee . . . . .				2		341	304			
Orchard . . . . .					235					
Park . . . . .	1		2		370					
Parker Place . . . . .	1	1			383					
Pear . . . . .	1		2		845					
Pearl . . . . .	1	3			266					
Pine . . . . .			5	7	997	472	156			
Pleasant . . . . .	1	4	11	2	2614	705				
Province . . . . .	1	3	1		1223					
Railroad . . . . .				1					592	
River . . . . .		1				573				
Rowell . . . . .				1	400					
School . . . . .	3		9		1573					
Spring . . . . .			4	2	1428					
Stark . . . . .				3	2	282				
Strafford . . . . .			1	1	632					
Summer . . . . .	1	2	3		1254					
Taylor . . . . .			1	1	450					
Tremont . . . . .			1		237					
Union Ave. . . . .	4	3	20	19	4714	3306	432		2657	
Valley . . . . .	2		12		2219					
Wakeman . . . . .			1		275					
Warren . . . . .	1	2	1		785					
Walnut . . . . .	1		2		425					
Washington . . . . .	3		12		2480					
Water . . . . .				6					2027	
*Water Outlet . . . . .				1					899	329
Webster . . . . .	2		6	1	1175					
West . . . . .	1		1		293					
Whipple Ave. . . . .			1	2	310	780				80
Willow . . . . .	1		2		440					
Winnisquam Ave. . . . .				2				886		
*Winnisquam Outlet . . . . .				2				465		135
Winter . . . . .		3	2	2	775	1285				
Totals . . . . .	82	52	288	187	76278	23101	5665	4592	12451	

†Private Property.

Inverted syphons, 8.

Manholes . . . 187.

Lamp Holes . . 288.

Inspection Heads, 52

Flush Tanks . . . 82

Miles of sewer, 23.123

## COLLECTION SYSTEM, SURFACE WATER SEWER.

STREETS.	Lamp Holes	Man Holes	Catch Basins	4-inch Pipe ft.	6-inch Pipe ft.	8-inch Pipe ft.	10-inch Pipe ft.	12-inch Pipe ft.	15-inch Pipe ft.	18-inch Pipe ft.	20-inch Pipe ft.	22-inch Pipe ft.	24-inch Pipe ft.	30-inch Pipe ft.	Stone Drains	Iron Pipe
Academy . . . . .	1	5	20		166	55		1598	337						198	
Adams . . . . .			8		151			464								
Appleton . . . . .							99	62								
Avery Ct. . . . .			2		30											
Avery . . . . .			10			50	105								438	
Baldwin . . . . .			10		75	320	124	20							325	
Beacon . . . . .			3		29	320		76								
Beech . . . . .			2				45									
Belknap . . . . .	1		8			1324										
Bell . . . . .			1				35								139	
Belmont Rd. . . . .						36		75							109	
Belvidere . . . . .			6		78		60								226	
Bowman . . . . .	2		12	45	75	406			92						25	
Bridge . . . . .			1		42											
Canal . . . . .			1													
Centenary Ave. . . . .			2			150										
Central . . . . .			2		37	165										
Church . . . . .	4	1	29		397		572	1040								
Clinton . . . . .		3	16			107		14	483	119		495			433	
Cottage . . . . .			2		38										50	
Cotton Hill Rd. . . . .							24	19							78	
Court . . . . .	3	1	43		1057	592		1880	50		41				56	
Cross . . . . .			3		42		153	124								
Davis Place . . . . .			2		22	90										
Depot* . . . . .	1		5						150						280	
Eastman Ave. . . . .									20						17	
Edgewater Ave. . . . .			1		44											
Edwards . . . . .			2						100				50			
Elliott . . . . .			2					30								
Elm . . . . .	4		32		336	1227	145	872	618						424	
Endicott . . . . .		1	3				77	277	207	165			40		510	57
Fair . . . . .	2	5	16		188			1556								
Fairmount . . . . .															375	
Fairview . . . . .							44	42								
Fenton Ave. . . . .																
Franklin . . . . .			1		28										88	
Gale Ave. . . . .			8			398	329	524								
Gilford Ave. . . . .			4			39	46	50							55	
Gold . . . . .			6		51	144		108								
Granite . . . . .			4		23	237										
Harrison . . . . .			1		6											
Harvard . . . . .	1		12		176		378	432								
Hawthorne . . . . .			2		45											
Highland . . . . .	3		16			423	13	589	1118	39						
Hill . . . . .						57										
Hilliard . . . . .															80	
Hoyt Ct. . . . .			2		50											
Jefferson . . . . .			2		30											
Jewett . . . . .			4		60			412								
Joliette . . . . .															41	
Lakeside Ave. . . . .	1		6			300	145	98							75	
Laurel . . . . .			2													
Lawrence . . . . .			2						394							
Lincoln . . . . .	1		4		35			200								
Lyford . . . . .		1	5		49	609										
Main, North . . . . .	1	4	59		503	584	83	2870	1081						354	25
Main, South . . . . .		1	29		237	108	83	1879							52	
Manchester . . . . .		1	4		40										575	
Mechanic . . . . .			7		133	110	276	90							485	12
Meredith Ctr. Rd . . . . .							30	155							385	
Meredith Vil. Rd . . . . .								82							428	
Messer . . . . .	1	1	24		341	41	52	1477		140					49	
Middle . . . . .			8		99	650	108									
Mill . . . . .			3		66			219								

## COLLECTION SYSTEM, SURFACE WATER SEWERS, CONTINUED

STREETS	Lamp Holes	Man Holes	Catch Basin	4-inch Pipe ft.	6-inch Pipe ft.	8-inch Pipe ft.	10-inch Pipe ft.	12-inch Pipe ft.	15-inch Pipe ft.	18-inch Pipe ft.	20-inch Pipe ft.	22-inch Pipe ft.	24-inch Pipe ft.	30-inch Pipe ft.	Stone Drains	Iron Pipe
Morgan Rd.								30							22	
Morrill . . .								33								
North . . .	1	3	10			31		125							73	
Oak . . .	1	8	128				466									
Orchard						183										
Pickerepond Rd															72	
Pine . . .	1	26	161			119		1106							40	
Pleasant . . .	9	31	321			652	318	1597	110							
Province . . .		3	25			128		64	43						248	
River . . .															50	
Rowell . . .		1						29								
School . . .		2	48			115									88	
Severance Rd.															128	
Sheridan . . .		3	19			25	70	92	60							57
South . . .								40								
Spring . . .		1													102	
Stark . . .		2	8			45	61	50							39	
Story Rd.															22	
Stratford . . .		4	47			250	402									
Summer . . .	3	10	94					866								
Swain Rd.														32	110	
Taylor . . .		2						78								
Tremont . . .	1	2	28				298	200	91							
Tower . . .		5	76			723		10								
Union Ave. . .	4	116	1421			2394	172	3268	976				58		690	
Valley . . .	1	16	250					1236							495	
Walnut . . .						40									30	
Washington . . .		1				10									42	
Water . . .	1	4	14		154	157	659								41	
Watson Rd.								19							21	
Webster . . .	2	6	86					572								
Weirs Rd.		6				430		399	142						214	
Whipple Ave. . .	1	8	94					1220					78			
Willow . . .		10	66					434								
Winter . . .															50	
Totals . . .	23	60	737	45	7815	13568	5428	28772	6002	563	41	495	226	32	8927	

\* Incomplete.

Manholes, 60.

Catch Basins, 737.

Lamp Holes, 23.

Miles of Sewer, 13.620 miles.

# LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

The undersigned, trustees of the Laconia Public Library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the librarian and treasurer of the public library for the year ending December 31, 1915, on the part of the librarian, and for the year ending February 15, 1916, on the part of the treasurer, and respectfully submit them as covering very fully all matters pertaining to the library and its expenditures.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the library for the ensuing year.

JOHN T. BUSIEL,  
JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL,  
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT,  
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,  
STANTON OWEN,  
FRANK P. WEBSTER,  
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*To the Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:*

The following is my report of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1916.

### SPECIAL FUNDS.

#### HELEN A. AVERY FUND (\$1,000).

##### *Receipts.*

Balance on hand February 15, 1915 . . . . .	\$ 40.09
Income from fund during year . . . . .	40.00
	<hr/> \$ 80.09

##### *Expenditures.*

Books purchased . . . . .	\$ 79.90
Balance on hand unexpended . . . . .	.19

#### JULIA A. LADD FUND (\$500).

##### *Receipts.*

Amount on hand February 15, 1915 . . . . .	\$ 1.38
Income from fund during year . . . . .	20.20
	<hr/> \$ 21.58

##### *Expenditures.*

Books purchased . . . . .	\$ 21.58
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#### E. P. JEWELL FUND (\$9,381.03).

##### *Receipts.*

Amount on hand February 15, 1915 . . . . .	\$ 20.69
Income for the year . . . . .	238.59
	<hr/> 259.28
Advanced from general fund . . . . .	.71
	<hr/> \$ 259.99



*Expenditures.*

Books purchased . . . . .	\$ 259.99
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## GENERAL FUND.

Amount on hand February 15, 1915 . . . . .	\$ 243.58
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*Receipts.*

Fines collected . . . . .	\$ 178.54
Bulletin sold . . . . .	.25
Reserving books . . . . .	2.15
New cards . . . . .	2.00
Lost and damaged books . . . . .	1.85
Non-resident fees . . . . .	5.00
Broken articles replaced . . . . .	.50
Book sold . . . . .	.59
Old papers sold . . . . .	3.51
Insurance dividends . . . . .	61.25
Trustees of Napoleon B. Gale estate for advance on park . . . . .	158.87
Trustees of Napoleon B. Gale estate, three-fourths of income . . . . .	2,653.72
Stanton Owen, trustee of Dr. Ossian W. Goss estate . . . . .	363.08
City of Laconia, appropriation for 1914 . . . . .	2,500.00
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	\$ 6,174.89

*Expenditures.*

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 3,002.16
Transporting books to The Weirs . . . . .	56.50
Transporting books to Lakeport . . . . .	64.50
Binding . . . . .	333.15
Insurance . . . . .	464.75
Fuel . . . . .	338.33
Lighting . . . . .	254.47
Telephones . . . . .	99.50
Repairs . . . . .	129.14
Express and freight . . . . .	40.49
Miscellaneous supplies . . . . .	201.41
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	42.98
Library Art Club . . . . .	6.00

Periodicals . . . . .	\$ 219.40
Books . . . . .	623.93
Laconia Water Co. . . . .	39.93
Ice . . . . .	6.85
Fire extinguishers . . . . .	11.28
Book cases . . . . .	71.88
Advances to E. P. Jewell fund . . . . .	.71
	<hr/>
	\$ 6,007.36
Balance on hand . . . . .	167.53
	<hr/>
	\$ 6,174.89

Included in the foregoing statement are the receipts and expenditures of the Lakeport branch of the library, known as the Ossian W. Goss Reading Rooms.

*Receipts.*

Fines . . . . .	\$ 26.34
Reserving books . . . . .	2.15
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	\$ 28.49

*Expenditures.*

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 480.00
Transporting books . . . . .	64.50
Lighting . . . . .	42.26
Telephones . . . . .	45.50
Fuel . . . . .	52.61
Periodicals . . . . .	27.25
Books . . . . .	33.50
Book cases . . . . .	23.88
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	\$ 769.50
	28.49
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Balance expended for the Goss Reading Rooms, \$	741.01
Deduct amount received from Stanton Owen,	
trustee . . . . .	363.08
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	\$ 377.93

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

*To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the honor to present to you my thirteenth annual report. The statistics of my report are for the calendar year 1915, while the Treasurer's report is for the fiscal year ending 15 February 1916.

Very few books were bought until October, when \$363 were received from the Trustees of the Goss fund. The closest economy had been practiced for the two previous years in order to buy as many books as possible. The purchase of needed equipment and other expenses can be deferred for a time, but the temporary gain is partly offset by the increased cost of administration or decreased service to the public. The time comes when the expense must be met. What is saved one year is added to the expenses of later years. There has been no increase in salaries for three years, except that the compensation of one assistant has been increased by five dollars a month. The cost of living has increased during the period and it is certain that competent assistants could not be obtained to do the same work at the same salary.

Early in the school year, Miss Swain prepared a list of books that were urgently needed in the English department of the high school. The students could not do the work expected of those who enter the higher institutions of learning unless these books were provided. The librarian estimated that they would cost at least one hundred dollars. He was told that there were no funds available and he could not buy a single book on the list. He ex-

plained the situation to the Mayor, who seemed to be impressed with the need and gave some encouragement that a special appropriation might be made. This was not done, however, and no books were bought until the income from the Goss fund was available. These books, and others for the general public, were then bought and cataloged as rapidly as possible. It was too late to prevent a loss of circulation at the main library for the year of 1,124 volumes, or 3%. Although the books purchased for the high school were not ready for use until November, there was a marked improvement in the character of the books loaned. The circulation of fiction for the year fell off 2,211 volumes, or more than 7%, while the other classes showed a gain of 1,087 volumes, or 26%. The percentage of fiction loaned at the main library was reduced from 85.12% to 81.45%.

It is no longer possible to shelve all our books. The books already ordered will fill all the shelving we have. There are 736 books out at this time. These could not be shelved if they were to be returned and no others were taken. New books cannot be shelved where they belong in the shelf arrangement without moving so many others that it is not possible to do it without extra help. Books are shelved where space can be made for them and later much time is wasted in hunting for books out of regular order. Offers of books as gifts have been declined because there was no vacant shelving to receive them. Unless another floor is added to the stack very soon, or the purchase of new books ceases altogether, books must be removed from the shelves and stored in the basement to make room for the new books or some must be discarded. The card trays in the office and at the loan desk are nearly full. A new card cabinet is greatly needed. A letter file and a desk are needed in the office to save time and promote efficiency.

An effort has been made to obtain material for a history of Laconia. A committee was appointed by the Board of

trade, of which the librarian was a member. The city clerk, Mr. Flanders, supplied town reports for the years 1875-1878 that were lacking at the library. Mr. Ladd brought an old family Bible and the family records were copied. He also gave us a handbill of the olden time and a newspaper clipping of interest. He told of the houses and business blocks on Main and Pleasant streets as long ago as he could remember. Members of the Woman's club completed the library set of the yearbooks. Individuals agreed to obtain histories of various organizations of the city. The members of the committee are busy men, but much can be accomplished if citizens generally will interest themselves in obtaining and contributing material for the future historian. Every resident should prepare and present to the library his or her genealogy so far as known. Pamphlets, programs, dodgers, photographs, &c., of earlier times should be given or willed to it. Hon. Martin A. Haynes has published two invaluable books of local history during the year in very limited editions and has generously presented a copy of each to this library and to the Ossian Wilbur Goss reading rooms. The first contains the "Historical address delivered by Erastus P. Jewell, Esq., at the old home week exercises" at Laconia August 1, 1905. The second contains "Historical sketches of Lakeport, N. H. . . . the historical collections of Horace G. Whittier, ed. by Martin A. Haynes." Col. Haynes has intimated that his invaluable set of the Lake Village Times might come to the library sometime. The librarian plans to prepare a card index of the historical facts mentioned in our file of the Laconia Democrat. It is not creditable to the city that no history of the town and city has been published. If everyone will do what he or she can do, a history may be prepared that will preserve for future generations many facts about the earlier history of the town and its inhabitants that would otherwise be forever lost. Many facts can not be known with certainty that could easily have been verified a few years ago.

Every year of delay adds to the difficulty of obtaining reliable data.

Laconia Council, no. 428, K. of C., presented a fine set of the Catholic encyclopedia in 16 volumes, bound in half leather with gilt tops. This set has been placed in the study room. The Laconia savings bank gave us Moody's Manual of corporation securities for 1913 and 1914 in four volumes, also copies of the New Hampshire directory for 1913 and 1914 and a city directory for 1912 for exchange. Mr. Frank Smith gave us a fine large photograph of his herd of Jersey cows in their pasture at The Oaks, also a "Fac-simile of General George Washington's account with the United States". Owing to lack of funds, we were unable to buy the books needed by the literature department of the woman's club for their study of Irish drama. They obtained "Seven short plays" by Lady Gregory and "The British and American drama of to-day" by Barrett S. Clark and presented them to the library.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the above and other gifts from kind friends of the library as follows:

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Alexander, Mrs. Stella Hadden . . . . .			1
American association for international concil- iation . . . . .		8	
American book co. . . . .	3		
American electric railway association . . .		1	
American medical association . . . . .		1	
American school of home economics . . . .			1
The American social hygiene association . .		2	
American telephone and telegraph co. . . .	1	5	
American trust co. . . . .		6	
Andreae, Mr. Percy . . . . .	1		
Austro-Hungarian consulate, Boston . . . .		2	
Bay path institute . . . . .	1		

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Boston (Mass.) public library . . . . .		2	
Brown university, Providence, R. I. . . . .		1	
Bureau of railway news and statistics . . . . .	1		
Busiel, Miss Julia S. . . . .	3	11	4
Canada. Interior department. Railway lands branch . . . . .		3	
Carnegie endowment for international peace . . . . .	2	7	
Carnegie hero fund commission . . . . .		1	
Chambre de commerce de Paris . . . . .		9	
Collins, Mr. Bradford . . . . .	2		
Columbia university, New York . . . . .		1	
Columbia university. Teachers college, New York . . . . .		1	
Concord public library . . . . .		1	
Cook, Mr. W. Paul . . . . .	3		
Davis, Olin S. . . . .	1		
Dayton (Ohio) public library and museum . . . . .		1	
Deutsche bank, Berlin, Germany . . . . .		1	
Dover public library . . . . .		3	
Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore . . . . .		1	
Fess, Hon. Simeon D. . . . .		1	
Flanders, Mr. Earl. City clerk . . . . .	5	4	
The Fleischmann co. . . . .	1	2	
Free speech league . . . . .		7	
Fuchr, Mr. K. A. . . . .		1	
Funk & Wagnells co. . . . .		1	
General education board . . . . .	1		
Granite State dairymen's association . . . . .		1	
Haskins and Sells . . . . .		1	
Haynes, Hon. Martin A. . . . .	3		
The Hispanic society of America . . . . .		2	
Indian rights association . . . . .		2	

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts . . . . .		1	
Japan society . . . . .	2	1	
Laconia council, no. 428, K. of C. . . . .	16		
Laconia press association . . . . .	1		
Laconia savings bank . . . . .	4		
Also City directory and 2 state directories for exchange.			
Laconia W. C. T. U. . . . .		2	
Laconia woman's club . . . . .		1	
Ladd, Mr. Lucian A. 1 clipping. 1 dodger			
Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration . . . . .		1	
Lake Mohonk conference on the Indian and other dependent peoples . . . . .		1	
Little, Mrs. Edmund . . . . .	4		
McAdoo, Hon. William Gibbs . . . . .		1	
Maher, Dr. Stephen J. . . . .		3	
Manchester city library . . . . .		1	
Mary Baker Eddy fund . . . . .	6		
Massachusetts civil service reform auxiliary .		2	
Massachusetts institute of technology . . . .		2	
Milton (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
The Moody Bible institute of Chicago . . . .		1	
The National association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis . . . . .		9	
National association of corporation schools .			7
National child labor committee . . . . .	2		3
National fire protection association . . . . .	2		
National home rule association, Cincinnati .	1		
National information bureau . . . . .	1		



	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
National wholesale liquor dealers' association of America . . . . .	1		
New Bedford (Mass.) textile school . . . . .		1	
New Hampshire . . . . .	10		
New Hampshire. Board of agriculture . . . . .		1	
New Hampshire. State library . . . . .	1		
New Hampshire. Superintendent of public instruction . . . . .	1		
New Hampshire. Tax commission . . . . .	1		
New Hampshire college of agriculture and the mechanic arts, Durham . . . . .		2	
New York. State library . . . . .	2	5	
New York, New Haven and Hartford rail- road co. . . . .		6	
Also several extra copies of each for dis- tribution.			
New York stock exchange . . . . .	1		
Norton, Mr, Oliver Wilcox . . . . .	1	1	
Osaka library, Osaka, Japan . . . . .		1	
Phillips, Miss Jessica Mary . . . . .	1		
Pitman, Mrs. Charles F. . . . .			38
Portland (Oregon) chamber of commerce . . . . .		3	
Pratt institute free library, Brooklyn . . . . .		1	
Providence (R. I.) public library . . . . .		1	
Quezon, Hon. Manuel L. . . . .		1	
Riverside (Calif.) public library, 3 picture cards . . . . .		1	
Rochester public library . . . . .		1	
Rosenberg library, Galveston, Texas . . . . .		6	
Saint Louis pageant drama association . . . . .		1	
St. Louis (Mo.) public library . . . . .		1	
Salem (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
Seattle (Wash.) public library . . . . .		1	

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Singh, Dr. Sunder . . . . .		1	
Single tax information bureau . . . . .		1	
Sleep, Rev. Frederick B. . . . .			1
Smith, Mr. Frank. 1 photograph . . . . .	1		
Society for the protection of native plants . .		8	
Somerville (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
Suloway, Hon. Cyrus Adams . . . . .	1		
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library . . . . .		1	
Two Christian laymen . . . . .		1	
U. S. Agriculture dept. . . . .		65	92
“ Education bureau . . . . .		2	
“ Labor bureau . . . . .		1	
“ Soils bureau . . . . .	2		
“ Superintendent of documents . . . . .	221	1159	898
University of California . . . . .		1	
Untermeyer, Mr. Samuel . . . . .		1	
Washburn-Crosby co. . . . .	1		
Weeks, Mrs. J. Fremont . . . . .	1		
Wentworth institute . . . . .		1	
Whitridge, Mr. Frederick W. . . . .	1		
Wilmington (Del.) institute free library . .		1	
Wise, Dr. Stephen S. . . . .		1	
World peace foundation . . . . .		4	

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY DONATED BY THEIR  
PUBLISHERS\*

The Bible student.

Boston & Maine railroad men.

Brush and pail.

Bulletin of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library.

Bulletin of the New Hampshire public libraries.

\*This library is one of the designated depository libraries to which the public documents of the United States government are regularly sent.

Bulletin of the public library of the city of Boston.  
Bulletin of the Scranton (Pa.) public library.  
Bulletin of the Vermont free public library commission.  
Bulletin of the Wilmington (Del.) institute free library.  
The Channel.  
Civilization.  
The Colby Voice.  
Cold.  
The Commoner.  
Facts about sugar.  
Facts about the war.  
The Filipino people.  
Hygiene and the child.  
International conciliation.  
Japan society. Bulletin.  
Laconia Democrat.  
The Lakonian.  
The National association of corporation schools. Bulletin.  
The New Hampshire issue.  
The News and critic.  
The O. E. library critic.  
The Public library booklist, Somerville, Mass.  
Quarterly bulletin of the Nashua public library.  
Quarterly bulletin of the Providence (R.I.) public library.  
Quarterly bulletin of the state board of health of N. H.  
Remington notes.  
The Remonstrance.  
The Sperry magazine.  
The Stenotypist.  
Telephone topics.  
The Wilson bulletin.  
Wisconsin library bulletin.

## LIST OF PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS

The Christian register. (Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church.)  
The Christian science journal. (Christian science S. S.)

The Christian science monitor. (Daily.) (First church of Christ, scientist, Laconia.)

Christian science sentinel. (Christian science S. S.)

The General federation of women's clubs magazine. (Laconia woman's club.)

Zion's herald. (First M. E. church S. S.)

NEW PERIODICALS ADDED TO READING ROOM IN 1915.

The Bible student.

Boston & Maine railroad men.

The Channel.

The Colby Voice.

Facts about the war.

The General federation of women's clubs magazine.

House and garden.

Housewives league magazine.

Japan society. Bulletin.

McBride's.

The New republic.

The New York Times current history.

The Sperry magazine.

The Stenotypist.

Telephone topics.

The Wilson bulletin.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

## BOUND VOLUMES.

(Including books deposited at the Lakeport branch, but not including books given to The Ossian Wilbur Goss reading rooms.)

	City reports.	State documents.	United States documents.	Reference.	Circulating.	Total.
Bound volumes 1 January 1915.	54	299	4166	915	16238	21672
Bought.		1		30	557	588
Association membership.				2	1	3
Periodicals bound.				28	70	98
Gifts accessioned.	5	11	1	29	35	81
Gifts not accessioned.			223			223
Missing books found.			2		1	3
Reference books made circulating.					15	15
Total	59	311	4392	1004	16917	22683
Damaged and sold.					1	1
Damaged and withdrawn.					1	1
Discarded.					150	150
Loaned and not returned.					1	1
Lost and paid for.					1	1
Reference books made circulating.				15		15
Sold for fines.					2	2
Missing at annual inventory.					13	13
Total loss				15	169	184
Net gain	5	12	226	74	510	827
Bound volumes 1 January 1916	59	311	4392	989	16748	22499
Number of volumes rebound . . . . .						381
Worn out and lost volumes replaced . . .						10
Pamphlets bought . . . . .						5
Pamphlets from association membership .						1
Pamphlets given . . . . .						1430
Pamphlets (including government documents and leaflets) 1 January 1916 . .						22,439
Periodicals given . . . . .						1,052
Books sent to The Weirs station . . . . .						612
New registration in 1915 . . . . .						449

Total registration . . . . .	6,846
Non-fiction cards issued in 1915 . . . . .	101
Non-fiction cards issued to 1 January 1916 . . . . .	1,055
Student's card issued in 1915 . . . . .	1
Students' cards in force 1 January 1916 . . . . .	7
Teachers' cards issued in 1915 . . . . .	11
Teachers' cards in force 1 January 1916 . . . . .	25
Trustee's card issued in 1915 . . . . .	1
Trustees' cards in force 1 January 1916 . . . . .	9
Deposit cards issued in 1915 . . . . .	5
Received for use of deposit cards in 1915 . . . . .	\$5.00
Number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued for use in the building* . . . . .	2,038
Number of readers counted in the first week after Thanksgiving day . . . . .	690

	Main Library	Branch Library	Total
Volumes loaned for home use . . . . .	34,237	9,357	43,594
Seven-day books . . . . .	9,524	2,040	11,564
Fourteen-day books . . . . .	24,713	7,317	32,030
Largest number in one day . . . . .	261	65	316
Smallest number in one day . . . . .	35	6	49
Daily average circulation . . . . .	112.6	30.7	143.4
Largest number out at one time . . . . .	851	213	1,024
Smallest number out at one time . . . . .	484	132	622
Average number out . . . . .	661.3	168.1	829.5
Loaned on trustees' cards . . . . .	80	300	380
Loaned on students' cards . . . . .	61		61
Loaned on teachers' cards† . . . . .	255	26	281
Loaned for an evening† . . . . .	5		5
Loaned to another library† . . . . .	1		1

\*Not including books on open shelves or periodicals on file in reading room.

†Not included in above statistics.

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	Main Library.	Branch Library.	Total.
Reference books loaned . . . .	3		3
Pamphlets loaned . . . . .	2		2
Unbound periodicals loaned . .	12		12
Public documents loaned . . .	1		1
Mounted picture loaned to teacher . . . . .	1		1
Books retained overtime . . . .	2,821	614	3,435
Number of fines paid . . . . .	2,746	596	3,342
Amount of fines paid . . . . .	\$147.40	\$26.34	\$173.74
Average fine collected . . . . .	.05367	.04419	.05198
Number of cards used in 1915.*			
Regular cards . . . . .	1,972	458	2,336
Non-fiction cards . . . . .	225	66	284
Students' cards . . . . .	3		3
Teachers' cards . . . . .	26	6	30
Trustees' cards . . . . .	8	3	9
Deposit cards . . . . .	5		5
Total . . . . .	2,239	533	2,667
Periodicals currently received, 1 January, 1916 . . . . .			156

## REGISTRATION BY WARDS IN 1915.

Wards . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	Spec.	Total
Registration .	54	85	48	57	101	94	10	449
Percentage	12.03	18.92	10.69	12.69	22.49	20.93	2.23	

## LAKEPORT BRANCH.

Thirty-nine new books were bought for the branch in 1915. This number is about one-third of the minimum number that should be purchased each year. More than two hundred books are out at one time in the busy season. If the books are not bought for the branch, the patrons try to obtain what they want by having them sent up from

\*Cards used at main library and branch are counted but once in the total.

the main library. Twelve hundred and sixty-eight books were obtained in this way during the year. Nearly all of these were popular books in constant demand at the main library. They must be looked for every morning until they happen to be in. The cost of circulating books from the main library through the branch is several times as great as the cost of issuing them through the library where they belong. These books are unavailable while they are being transported from the main library and back, and while they are reserved for the patrons who ordered them. Two or more copies of popular books, in constant demand at both libraries, should be purchased. The staff is unable to do all that might be done for the public if unnecessary and unproductive labor could be saved by providing needed equipment and obviating needless work.

Nine thousand, three hundred and fifty-seven volumes were loaned, a gain of 478 or more than 5%. The circulation at the branch was about 21.5% of the total. The percentage of fiction circulated was slightly reduced from 87.72% to 86.02%.

Among the gifts of the year three, at least, deserve particular notice in this report. During his life, Mr. Horace G. Whittier had collected data for a history of his native village. This material was loaned to Hon. Martin A. Haynes by his daughter. Col. Haynes realized the value of these notes to the future historian and published them, with some other records he was able to obtain and with such editing and revision as seemed desirable, in a limited edition of forty copies, with post-card views of prominent buildings and parts of the village. Col. Haynes presented one of these books to each of the libraries. Their value cannot be measured in money, but it is certain to increase rapidly with the passing years. Mr. Whittier and Col. Haynes have rendered invaluable service to the whole community by collecting and publishing these historical sketches. A fire-proof vault or safe should be provided for such important records that cannot be replaced.



Col. Haynes also published, in a limited edition of twenty copies, the historical address delivered by Erastus P. Jewell, Esq. at the old home week public exercises at Laconia, August 1, 1905. He presented one of these copies also to each library.

Dr. L. M. Palmer, of South Framingham, Mass., presented a fine set of Balzac's works in twenty-five volumes that had belonged to his brother's widow, who was well known to earlier residents of this ward as Isabel M. Sanders.

The complete list of gifts of the year, from the kind friends to whom grateful acknowledgement is hereby made, is given below.

Chambre de commerce de Paris. 8 pamphlets.

Haynes, Hon. Martin A. 2 books.

Lewis, Mr. Oren H. World's famous orations. 10 vols.

Morrison, Miss Ella. 1 book.

New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad co. 8 pamphlets.

Palmer, Dr. L. M. Balzac's works. 25 vols.

Portland (Oregon) chamber of commerce. 2 pamphlets.

Reever, Mr. Orrin M. 1 book.

Village improvement society. 1 hydrangea.

#### PERIODICALS DONATED BY THEIR PUBLISHERS.

The Bible student.

Laconia Democrat.

Facts about the war.

The News and critic.

The Gospel trumpet. 6 mos.

Telephone topics.

#### PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS.

The Christian Endeavor world. (Y. P. S. C. E. of the Park street Free Baptist church.)

Christian science sentinel. (Christian science S. S.)

Granite state outlook. (W. C. T. U.)

Our fourfooted friends. (Mrs. G. Wilbur Thompson.)

#### PERIODICAL DONATED BY A FRIEND AFTER READING.

The Missionary helper. (Mrs. Olin S. Davis.)

## PERIODICALS RECEIVED BY SUBSCRIPTION.

The American boy.	Manchester Union. Daily
The Boston Herald. Daily.	The Modern Priscilla.
Boys' life.	Munsey.
The Century.	Popular mechanics maga- zine.
The Delineator.	St. Nicholas.
Harper's magazine.	The World's work.
The Ladies' home journal.	The Youth's companion.

PERIODICAL SENT FROM THE MAIN LIBRARY AFTER LATER  
ISSUES ARE RECEIVED.

The Book review digest.	The Library journal.
Collier's.	The Mentor.
The Craftsman.	The Official guide of the railways.
The Cumulative book index.	Readers' guide to periodi- cal literature.
Forest and stream.	Recreation.
The Garden magazine.	Sunset.
Information.	The Wide world,

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

	Fiction.	Classed.	Reference.	Total.
Books given before 1915 . . . . .	99	117	58	274
Books given in 1915 . . . . .	26	11	2	39
Reading room library 1 Jan. 1916 . .	125	128	60	313
Sent from main library before 1915 . .	728	340	75	1143
Sent from main library in 1915 . . .		6	20	26
Bought for branch before 1915 . . . .	60	13	47	120
Bought for branch in 1915 . . . . .	22	17		39
Total added from main library . . . .	810	376	142	1328
Returned before 1915 . . . . .			48	48

	Fiction.	Classed.	Reference.	Total.
Returned in 1915 . . . . .			11	11
Discarded before 1915 . . . . .	3	1		4
Discarded in 1915 . . . . .	1	1		2
Burned in dwelling in 1912 . . . . .	1			1
Missing at annual inventory . . . . .	1			1
Total loss . . . . .	6	2	59	67
Loaned library 1 January 1916 . . . . .	804	374	83	1261
Branch library 1 January 1916 . . . . .	929	502	143	1574
List books sent from main library* . . . . .	507	432		939

	Fiction.	Classed.	Total.
Drawn from main library . . . . .	1,024	244	1,268
Drawn by main library . . . . .		2	3
Drawn from main library for reference use. 3 books and 1 periodical.			
Drawn by main library for reference use. 2 periodicals.			
Applications for library cards filed . . . . .			82
Readers . . . . .			4,745
Daily average . . . . .			15.6
Visitors . . . . .			11,979
Daily average . . . . .			39.4

\*See first footnote on page 23 of report for 1914, or on page 115 of Twenty-second annual report of the city.

## STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION AND REGISTRATION

CIRCULATION	CIRCULATION												Branch Library	%	Whole No.	%
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	%	Whole No.	%
General works	19	13	20	23	17	17	15	28	13	15	17	13	210	.61	303	.69
Philosophy	8	11	6	12	3	6	6	6	9	8	10	11	96	.28	117	.27
Religion	10	9	12	7	5	3	4	1	2	3	6	6	64	.19	85	.19
Sociology	28	19	19	13	15	17	6	10	14	10	14	20	175	.51	231	.56
Fairy tales	114	125	179	123	95	87	112	74	60	113	110	90	1282	3.74	309	3.30
Philology	56	70	76	59	36	36	38	9	7	52	72	33	544	1.59	68	1.40
Natural science	46	40	44	42	38	50	44	34	31	46	47	51	516	1.57	42	.45
Useful arts	47	55	82	50	28	36	36	54	62	71	73	76	670	1.96	218	2.33
Fine arts	15	17	27	39	13	4	9	10	10	9	19	18	190	.55	35	.37
Amusements	27	24	29	23	19	26	16	12	18	29	27	18	268	.78	56	.60
Literature	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	.01	5	.01
Poetry	25	20	31	17	15	5	10	3	18	22	10	12	188	.55	27	.29
Drama	16	6	14	16	8	13	11	12	11	8	4	20	139	.40	14	.15
Fiction	2895	2721	3137	2487	2271	2005	2165	2021	1814	1996	2169	2207	27888	81.45	8049	86.02
Essays	3	20	15	11	9	6	3	3	3	6	13	7	104	.30	10	.10
Oratory	3	1	4	2	1	7	4	4	4	1	1	1	29	.08	2	.02
Letters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	.01	2	.02
Satire	4	6	9	5	3	4	6	2	1	3	15	8	66	.19	83	.19
Miscellany	7	5	8	2	9	6	11	9	10	8	7	6	88	.26	16	.17
Travel	44	68	89	64	43	41	55	43	38	54	69	72	680	1.98	108	1.15
Biography	16	49	60	43	49	22	20	21	29	46	47	52	454	1.32	75	.80
History	43	60	65	38	22	38	28	18	61	64	87	55	579	1.69	120	1.28
TOTAL	3433	3339	3931	3077	2699	2412	2602	2375	2215	2563	2815	2776	34237	...	9357	...
Lakeport branch	835	744	999	765	736	776	831	659	638	671	785	918	9357	...	43594	...
Total number of issues for home use	4268	4083	4930	3842	3435	3188	3433	3034	2853	3234	3600	3694	43594	...	...	...
REGISTRATION																
Boys under 12 years of age	5	4	5	2	4	5	3	4	1	5	14	4	56	12.47	...	...
Boys over 12 years of age	1	5	6	2	2	4	4	7	3	4	9	7	54	12.03	...	...
Men over 21 years of age	10	13	6	1	2	1	8	6	10	4	7	7	74	16.48	...	...
Girls under 12 years of age	9	7	4	3	4	9	4	2	5	7	6	4	64	14.25	...	...
Girls over 12 years of age	5	10	5	8	3	6	2	6	7	8	11	7	79	17.59	...	...
Women over 21 years of age	16	8	7	9	5	15	12	16	14	9	6	122	27.17	...	...	...
Total new registration	46	47	33	25	20	30	36	37	38	48	50	39	449	...	...	...

Respectfully submitted, OLIN S. DAVIS, Librarian.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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## REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Council:*

We respectfully submit herewith the report of the city marshal for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916.

J. M. GUAY,  
M. J. CARROLL,  
F. C. SANBORN,

*Police Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

### ARRESTS.

Arrests, males . . . . .	277
Arrests, females . . . . .	9
Whole number of arrests . . . . .	286

### CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Adultery . . . . .	13
Arrested for out-of-town officers . . . . .	4
Assault . . . . .	14
Board beats . . . . .	2
Breaking and entering to commit larceny . . . . .	1
Breaking and entering and larceny . . . . .	6
Disorderly conduct . . . . .	8
Drunkenness, residents . . . . .	91
Drunkenness, non-residents . . . . .	49
Escaped from F. M. H. . . . .	1
Escaped from H. of C. . . . .	1
Evading car fare . . . . .	1
Fraud . . . . .	1
Fornication . . . . .	2
Insane persons . . . . .	7
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale . . . . .	9
Larceny . . . . .	11
Noise and brawl . . . . .	7
Riding on sidewalk, motor cycle . . . . .	1
Safe keeping . . . . .	10
Selling spirituous liquor . . . . .	8
Stubborn children . . . . .	4
Operating auto without lights . . . . .	1
Selling cigarettes to minors . . . . .	1
Insulting women on street . . . . .	1

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Abusive language . . . . .	2
Overspeeding auto . . . . .	4
Procuring and furnishing . . . . .	9
Running auto without license . . . . .	1
Pandering . . . . .	1
Running auto while under influence of liquor . . . . .	5
Violating traffic rules . . . . .	3
Violating child labor laws . . . . .	3
Plumbing without a license . . . . .	1
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## HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs . . . . .	152
Discharged by the Court . . . . .	12
Committed to House of Correction, non-payment . . . . .	19
Committed to House of Correction upon sentence . . . . .	5
Committed to Jail, non-payment . . . . .	1
Committed to Jail in default of bonds . . . . .	12
Committed to State Hospital . . . . .	7
Committed to State Industrial School . . . . .	4
Complaints placed on file . . . . .	5
Furnished bonds to appear at Court . . . . .	2
Furnished bonds to keep the peace . . . . .	1
Suspended by paying costs . . . . .	24
Appealed to Superior Court . . . . .	11
Discharged without being brought before the Court . . . . .	31
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## LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodgings . . . . .	348
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## PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen . . . . .	\$1,871.00
Stolen property recovered . . . . .	951.00
Property reported lost . . . . .	144.00
Lost property recovered . . . . .	132.00

## INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported . . . . .	50
Disturbances quelled without arrest . . . . .	25
Dangerous sidewalks reported . . . . .	5
Nuisances reported to Board of Health . . . . .	1
Fires extinguished without alarm . . . . .	2
Fire alarms given . . . . .	4
Assistance rendered to injured persons . . . . .	18
Lost children restored to parents . . . . .	10
Dead bodies recovered . . . . .	1
Obstructions removed from streets . . . . .	33
Obstructions removed from sidewalks . . . . .	32
Store doors found open and secured . . . . .	83
Teams stabled at expense of owners . . . . .	2
Complaints received and investigated . . . . .	140
Value of merchandise found outside of stores . . .	\$23.00
Searches made for liquor, none found . . . . .	7
Burglaries reported . . . . .	3
Larcenies reported . . . . .	8
Assisted out-of-town officers . . . . .	4
Runaway horses stopped . . . . .	1

DANIEL FINN, *City Marshal.*



# MUNICIPAL COURT OF LACONIA.

## REPORT OF CLERK.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my first annual report as Clerk of the Municipal Court.

The criminal cases brought before the court and the disposal of the same are shown in detail by the report of the City Marshal.

The cash receipts of the Court and the disposition of same summarizes as follows:

### RECEIVED.

Fines and costs . . . . .	\$1,637.50
Executions and copies . . . . .	16.85
Entry fees, civil cases . . . . .	14.50
Sale of writs . . . . .	34.30
Total receipts . . . . .	<u>\$1,703.15</u>

### PAID.

Supplies and printing blanks . . . . .	\$ 52.32
W. J. Haddock, conveying prisoners . . . . .	3.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., conveying prisoners . . . . .	10.50
State Departments, fines as required by law . . . . .	275.20
Witness and officers' fees . . . . .	160.48
Fred A. Young, premium on clerk's bond . . . . .	5.00
“ “ commitment of children to State industrial School . . . . .	54.48
Oscar J. George, treasurer, balance cash . . . . .	<u>1,141.17</u>
	\$1,703.15

Respectfully submitted,

EARL FLANDERS, *Clerk.*

# CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT

LACONIA, N. H., February 15, 1916.

*To the City Council of Laconia:*

I have the honor to submit the following report as city solicitor.

Three tax appeals brought by Emma M. J. Prescott against the City of Laconia for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914 have been settled and disposed of, the taxes having been paid in full for the years 1912 and 1913, and a slight abatement having been made on the appeal for the year 1914.

The petition of Harvell et als against the Police Commissioners for reinstatement on police force has been marked "petition denied."

Three tax appeals of Grace E. Blaisdell against the City for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914 have been marked dismissed.

The appeal of Lewis Perley for damages awarded on account of the widening of Main street was tried by jury by my predecessor at the March term, 1915, and resulted in an award of three thousand dollars.

The tax appeal of Scott & Williams, Incorporated, for 1914, has been disposed of by an abatement of ninety-three dollars, to which the company was obviously entitled by reason of a clerical error in making up the assessment.

The suit of Idella M. Locke, executrix of Simon A. Beard, claiming damages for a change of grade on North street and a consequent diversion of water, has been argued in the Supreme court, and a decision has been rendered in favor of the city, which, while it does not of itself absolutely dispose of the case, will nevertheless very

materially limit any damages which might possibly be recovered, and may result in the discontinuance of the suit.

The proceeding brought by the City to determine the lines of Union avenue from Main street to the hill by the Pitman mill will probably be tried at the coming March term. The line as determined by the City has been established by deed of gift by W. L. Melcher, and confirmatory deeds from all other owners whose line was in controversy excepting Manena Wentworth and Georgia B. Wells, and it is quite probable that before the case comes on for trial a similar deed will have been received from Miss Wentworth so that the only part of the line in controversy at the trial will be that of Georgia B. Wells.

The two suits of Claribel Clark for alleged diversion of water on Union avenue, and the suit of Sidney F. Judd for alleged diversion of water on School street are still on the docket, and no hearing has been had on any of them.

The Independent Ice Company has appealed from taxes assessed for 1914.

E. P. Thompson has appealed from the City Council's lay-out and award of damages to him on Cook court, so called.

The towns of Tilton and Belmont have brought a petition to compel the City to contribute toward the expense of the construction of the new bridge at Winnisquam and this case has been transferred to the Supreme court for the purpose of determining whether, as a matter of law, the City can be compelled so to contribute assuming the facts set forth in the petition to be true.

Wesley B. Stevens, having been prosecuted for practicing plumbing without a license or certificate, has brought a petition to compel the Board of Examiners to issue a license to him, and this case will probably be transferred to the Supreme court on questions of law at the coming March term.

To summarize, the cases now standing on the docket in which the city is interested are:

Claribel Clark vs. Laconia. (Two suits)

Independent Ice Company vs. Laconia.

Locke vs. Laconia. (Two suits)

Judd vs. Laconia.

Tilton and Belmont vs. Sanbornton and Laconia.

E. Thompson vs. Laconia.

Wesley B. Stevens vs. C. A. French et als (and State vs. Wesley B. Stevens.)

C. B. Hibbard, Esq., my predecessor, during the last year, at the request of the previous City Council has done a large amount of work towards revising the city ordinances, the result of which he turned over to me about the first of this year. With his cooperation, and with that of a committee from the present City Council the work on the revision has been so far completed that it is expected that it will be presented to the City Council for action at the regular meeting February, 1916. I would suggest that the revision be published in book form, together with the acts of the legislature concerning the incorporation of the Town of Laconia and subsequent changes of boundaries, the city charter and all amendments thereto, orders of the Board of Public Works, rules and orders of the City Council, a list of the city officials from 1893 to date, and such other historical notes and memoranda as may be deemed advisable, together with a careful index of the whole.

Many other matters have come before me of which a detailed report is not necessary or practicable.

Very respectfully submitted,

FLETCHER HALE,

*City Solicitor.*

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

In compliance with the city ordinance I have the honor of submitting for your consideration the annual report of the condition and operation of the Fire department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916.

During the past year the Department responded to one hundred and twenty-one still alarms and twenty-six pulled in from various boxes and seven (3-3-3) or engineer's calls.

The fire loss has been the smallest in years in Laconia. We have responded to 84 'phone calls for defective chimneys. This should not be so, as defective chimneys are a menace to our city. I do not feel at this time like printing the names of the owners of these buildings, but something must be done to prevent our city from serious fire loss. As chief of the department I would make the following recommendation: the city should at once install our fire alarm system in our own stations at Laconia and Lakeport, thus making it more efficient under the supervision of our regular firemen and not be dependent on outsiders in caring for this most important part of our fire department system.

During the year the city has purchased two lots of hose, 500 feet each. Owing to the long distance between hydrants and the steady growth of our city we maintain a large supply of fire hose.

We have about 127 hydrants in the city of Laconia and Lakeport, which is about half what we should have. The

city pays \$25.00 per year for each hydrant. We have come to the conclusion that hose is cheaper than installing hydrants at that price.

The apparatus of this department is kept in the best possible condition and consists at present of two combination chemical hose wagons, one steamer engine, three hose wagons, two ladder trucks, one supply wagon. The approximate value of the apparatus is about \$18,000. We have eight horses, value about \$1500.00. Four sets of swinging harness. Fire alarm systems value about \$8000.00.

The question of motorizing the fire department should be given your consideration. Owing to the high cost of hay and grain and shoeing horses I would recommend that the city purchase one auto chemical truck this year which would displace three horses and reduce the cost of maintenance; also that the heating apparatus be repaired in the Central fire station.

We have about 6000 feet of good fire hose, but we should have 8000 feet to meet all conditions covering the whole city. We want two dozen fire coats and fire hats for the members.

The personnel of the department is as follows:

Arthur W. Spring, chief.

1st asst., E. H. Kennedy	3rd asst., H. H. Shorey
2nd asst., E. L. Sargent	4th asst., Jos. H. Roucher

DRIVERS—John Watson, A. L. Fancy, Frank Tilton.

M. W. Twombly, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

ENGINE CO., No. 1, CENTRAL STATION.

Joseph A. Decelles, Capt.	Charles Scott, Lieut.
James Warner, Clerk.	Daniel Clare
James McLeod	Walter Sanborn
William Saunders	Milo Sanders
Ed Phelps	Fred Joyal

## COMPANY H. &amp; L. NO. 1, CENTRAL STATION.

James Maltais	Arthur Wiggin
Philip Burke	John O'Connor
Charles Asbell	Byron Herbert
Earl Brough	Roscoe Wright
Hugh Tucker	Henry St. Lawrence

## HOSE NO. 2, CENTRAL STATION.

Peter Blais, Capt.	Aleide Roy, Lieut.
Albert Landry, Clerk	Thomas Tardif
P. Cormier	Omer Dion
William Cormier	Peter Landry

## HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 2, LAKEPORT

Milo Judkins, Capt.	Wesley Maloon, Lieut.
Earl Abbott, Clerk	Charles Lee
George Riley	Louis Riley
Robert Heard	Earle Paine
Edward Huse	Charles Goodwin
Conrad	William Sheehan
Harry Elliott	Robert Elliot

## HOSE CO., NO. 4, LAKEPORT

Raymond Teft, Capt.	Robert McMurphy, Lieut.
Max E. Blaisdell, clerk	Henry Lamott
Henry Bean	R. McMurphy
Paul Nadeau	K. O. McIntyre
Eugene Morway	Harry Gale
Richard Dube	Joseph Cote
	Frank A. Tilton

## WEIRS HOSE CO., NO. 6

T. H. Avery, Capt.	G. Elwin Moore
W. E. Floyd	F. E. Moore
C. J. Avery	W. T. Cole
George Rattray	G. W. Tarlson
Perley F. Avery	Edgar George

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to his honor the Mayor, the members of the Council, for the interest taken in matters pertaining to the fire department. I also wish to thank the officers and members of the department for the ability, faithfulness and willingness shown in the performance of their duties. I wish to extend thanks to the Chief of Police and members of the Police department for the assistance rendered at fires.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SPRING,  
*Chief of Fire Dept.*

### HYDRANTS.

The city has 144 hydrants in use including 19 private ones.

### FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF BOXES.

- No. 24 Laconia Car Co., private, near store room door.
- 25 Main street, corner Mill street.
- 26 Laconia Car Co., Water street.
- 27 Opposite Huse's machine shop.
- 28 Water street, corner of Fair street.
- 43 Depot square.
- 44 Baldwin street extension.
- 45 Main street, corner Harvard street.
- 46 Pleasant street, corner Harvard street.
- 47 Main street, corner Oak street.
- 48 Messer street, corner Oak street.
- 49 Pine Hill, corner Batchelder and Highland streets.
- 51 Gilford avenue, near Morrill street.
- 52 Union avenue, near electric car barn.
- 53 Church street, corner Messer street.
- 54 Union avenue at Scott & Williams' machine shop.
- 56 Union avenue, opposite Spring street.
- 57 Union avenue, corner Main street.



- Box 58 Batchelder street, corner Avery street.  
59 Corner Highland and Pine streets.  
62 Court street, corner Keasor court.  
63 Academy street, corner Fair street.  
65 Main street, junction Province street.  
67 Court street, corner Academy street.  
68 Fair street, near Cook Lumber Co. mill.  
71 Union avenue, corner Messer street.  
72 Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne street.  
73 Union avenue, corner Clinton street,  
75 Valley street, corner Manchester street.  
76 Union avenue, near pumping station.  
77 Black brook.  
78 Elm street, opposite Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.  
82 Gold street, near G. A. R. hall.  
84 At Wood's mill.  
85 Elm street, corner Jefferson street.  
86 North street, corner School street.  
87 Elm street, corner School street.  
88 Fairmont street, corner Washington street.

DIRECTIONS:—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

### SIGNALS.

- 1—Test signal which is struck every day at 12.30.
  - 2—Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."
- Three blasts of the whistle or strokes of the bell at 8 a. m., and 1 p. m., dismiss grades one, two, three and four. Six blasts, separated into threes, dismiss all grades including high school.
- 4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.
  - 5—Second alarm.
  - 7—Third alarm.
- 15—Militia call to armory.

# PARK COMMISSION

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

GENTLEMEN:

We have the honor to submit for your consideration the second annual report of the Park Commission. The policy of this commission is that the public grounds of the city should not only add to its physical attractiveness, but should also be made to contribute to the well being and happiness of as many as possible of its citizens. In pursuance of that policy it voted the Laconia Gun Club the use for one year of the point of land on the north-west side of Opechee Park. It also voted a plot in the east corner to the Parent-Teachers association for children's gardens, also inside the track a good tennis court is located. There is ample territory remaining for ornamental purposes whenever funds are available. Opechee Park was also used again this year for playground work. Should this work be continued there is urgent need of dressing rooms for bathers, toilet facilities and drinking water. The commission would recommend that these needs receive the careful consideration of your honorable body.

It seemed this year that the time had arrived when some action must be taken in regard to the old grandstand. It had either to be repaired or removed altogether. The commission conferred with a number of the leading men of the city as well as with your honor. The opinion of the majority was that the building had not outlived its usefulness, and it was repaired to the extent of available funds. A part of it has been fitted up for a ward room.

On September 31, Belknap County Pomona Grange conducted a very successful agricultural fair at Opechee Park

which brought in the people of surrounding towns and was, we hope, of mutual benefit to town and city.

While Opechee Park has been general utility ground Leavitt Park has been quietly undergoing transformation. In the spring 12 Carolina poplars were set out on its south-east boundary.

The Commission acknowledges the gift of a purple beech from Mr. Julius E. Wilson.

In the south corner on Washington street a tennis court has been completed and on two sides of it will be set a barberry hedge the coming spring.

The Commission was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. E. Phelps, under whose direction a great deal of heavy work was done. The land on the south side of the pond was cleared of trees, bushes and rocks. The stumps, roots and large stones were buried on the land. The loam on this land was saved for top dressing. A large part of the dirt used for grading was taken from the playground lot on Bell street with the view of eventually making that lot an attractive ball field. The drain that was necessary in this park was laid under the efficient supervision of Mr. French and is a long stride in permanent improvement.

Believing the result would be increased efficiency with less wasted energy the Commission prays that your honorable body provide for the appointment of a Commission of five members one of which shall be appointed each year term of office shall be five years. Also that you whose define the duties and power of the Commission and that all park funds be disbursed through the office of the city treasurer.

CHARLES H. PERKINS,  
IDELLA DREW LAMPREY,  
CORA F. HAYWARD,  
LAURA E. VARNEY.

# LACONIA HOSPITAL.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

*To the Trustees of the Laconia Hospital Association:*

I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

### *Receipts.*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1915 . . . . .	\$ 954.60
City of Laconia, annual appropriation . . . .	1,000.00
Hospital Painters' Band contribution . . . . .	42.00
Collection for surgeon . . . . .	8.00
Ambulance . . . . .	15.00
Telephone service repaid . . . . .	9.11
Medical and surgical supplies sold . . . . .	42.17
From pupils in training school . . . . .	16.97
Special nursing . . . . .	14.29
District nursing . . . . .	106.50
Board of special nurses . . . . .	86.00
Use of operating room . . . . .	426.50
Out patients . . . . .	101.80
For care of patients in hospital . . . . .	6,225.45
Care of patients, Elizabeth W. Stevens fund .	40.00
"    "    Judge Samuel W. Rollins fund	158.22
"    "    Nancy Boynton Randlett fund	225.00
"    "    Daniel A. Tilton fund . . . .	186.05
Income of Ann E. Hall fund . . . . .	3.53
"    Mary A. Gaskell fund . . . . .	4.80
"    James B. Hines fund . . . . .	17.64
"    Samuel Henry Blaisdell fund . . . .	56.83
"    Julia A. Ladd fund . . . . .	71.32

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Income of Albert G. Folsom fund . . . . .	\$ 80.00
“ Thomas H. Worrall fund . . . . .	4.00
“ Samuel A. Brown fund . . . . .	1,359.59
“ Elbridge G. Folsom fund . . . . .	778.75
“ Mary A. Colby fund . . . . .	252.65
John W. Plummer, treasurer Russian-Japanese Peace fund . . . . .	100.00
N. H. Red Cross for district nursing (1914-15)	100.00
Postage . . . . .	.11
Old refrigerator sold . . . . .	7.00
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	\$12,493.88

*Payments.*

Superintendent, assistant, nurses and pupils in training school . . . . .	\$ 2,350.30
Labor in kitchen and other parts of hospital . .	699.08
Janitor . . . . .	364.00
Telephone service . . . . .	42.00
“ tolls . . . . .	27.21
Painting . . . . .	265.71
Improvement of land, fertilizer for garden . .	124.62
Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .	1,005.37
Provisions . . . . .	3,013.69
Fuel . . . . .	614.90
Water . . . . .	94.60
Ice . . . . .	70.00
Gas . . . . .	112.03
Electric light . . . . .	181.50
Repairs . . . . .	137.54
Gas and electric repairs and supplies . . . . .	20.20
Stationery, postage and printing . . . . .	76.07
Express, freight and cartage . . . . .	12.55
Advanced for books for nurses and pupils . . .	37.09
Rent of room for nurses . . . . .	196.20
Kitchen supplies . . . . .	184.61
Household supplies . . . . .	50.48
Carfare for nurses . . . . .	1.63

Gold pins for graduates . . . . .	\$ 8.00
Feed for poultry . . . . .	9.94
Laconia Savings Bank, interest on mortgage note . . . . .	206.26
Collection for surgeon . . . . .	8.00
Massage lessons . . . . .	52.60
Lectures . . . . .	10.00
Safe deposit box rent . . . . .	5.00
Refrigerator . . . . .	85.00
Ambulance . . . . .	22.50
Laundry . . . . .	742.94
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	\$10,831.62
Balance on hand . . . . .	1,662.26
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	\$12,493.88

## JUDGE SAMUEL W. ROLLINS FREE BED FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1915 . . . . .	\$ 174.73
Income for the year . . . . .	200.00
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	\$ 374.73
Expended for care of patients from Meredith . . . . .	158.22
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Balance on hand January 1, 1916 . . . . .	\$ 216.51

## AMBULANCE FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1915 . . . . .	\$ 190.72
Dividends on same, City Savings Bank . . . . .	6.02
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	\$ 196.74

*Expended.*

Expense of installing ambulance at fire station, \$ . . . . .	98.06
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	\$ 98.68

## NURSES' HOME.

July, 1915, Bequest of James E. Nichols . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
Aug. 6, 1915, gift of George D. Mayo . . . . .	5,000.00
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	\$10,000.00

*Payments.*

W. M. Bisson, on contract . . . . .	\$4,352.00
City of Laconia, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, on contract . . . . .	500.00
W. D. Sanborn, " " . . . . .	100.00
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	\$ 4,957.00
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	\$5,043.00

PERMANENT FUNDS AT DATE OF LAST REPORT,  
DEC. 31, 1914.

Elbridge G. Folsom fund . . . . .	\$20,685.22
Mary A. Gaskell fund . . . . .	136.00
Ann E. Hall fund . . . . .	100.00
Julia A. Ladd funds . . . . .	2,180.80
James B. Hines fund . . . . .	500.00
Samuel Henry Blaisdell fund . . . . .	1,670.38
Judge Samuel W. Rollins fund . . . . .	5,000.00
Elizabeth W. Stevens fund . . . . .	1,000.00
Albert G. Folsom fund . . . . .	2,000.00
Daniel A. Tilton fund . . . . .	4,980.58
Samuel A. Brown fund . . . . .	29,400.00
Nancy Boynton Ranlet fund . . . . .	4,885.00
Mary J. Colby fund . . . . .	5,000.00
Thomas H. Worrall fund . . . . .	100.00
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	\$77,637.98

*Received During the Year.*

From Stanton Owen, trustee of the estate of Elbridge G. Folsom . . . . .	\$ 750.00
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## THE PERMANENT FUNDS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS.

Laconia Savings Bank . . . . .	\$17,897.67
City Savings Bank . . . . .	7,446.09
Amoskeag Savings Bank . . . . .	1,600.00
Merrimack River Savings Bank . . . . .	1,300.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank . . . . .	2,450.74
New Hampshire Savings Bank . . . . .	1,600.00

Loan and Trust Savings Bank . . . . .	\$ 2,512.18
Peoples National Bank stock, 12 shares . . . . .	1,200.00
Laconia Water Company stock, 116 shares . . . . .	5,800.00
El Paso, Texas, bonds . . . . .	2,000.00
Citizens Telephone Company stock, 80 shares . . . . .	2,000.00
Laconia, N. H. Water Co. bonds . . . . .	400.00
Salt Lake, Utah, bonds . . . . .	2,000.00
East Providence, R. I. bonds . . . . .	2,000.00
Ogden, Utah, bonds . . . . .	2,000.00
Boston, Mass., bonds . . . . .	941.25
Laconia, N. H., bonds . . . . .	1,000.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. . . . .	885.00
Illinois Central R. R. Co. bond . . . . .	970.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. bond . . . . .	961.25
Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co. bond . . . . .	1,000.00
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. bonds . . . . .	993.75
Los Angeles Ry. Co. . . . .	960.00
Interboro Rapid Transit Ry Co. bonds . . . . .	4,925.00
City of Laconia notes . . . . .	11,095.00
Mrs. Hall's note . . . . .	60.00
Carey, Lombard & Young note . . . . .	1,000.00
Casino Building Co. stock, 4 shares . . . . .	100.00
Iona Savings Bank . . . . .	1,090.05
Granite State Fire Ins. Co., 2 shares . . . . .	200.00
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	\$78,387.98

The other property of the association consists of the hospital buildings and ten (10) acres of land connected therewith, also nurses' home now being built, subject to a mortgage of \$4,125.05.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer.*



LACONIA, N. H., Jan. 14, 1916.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of John W. Ashman, treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1915, and found the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

Balance in his hands, including the unexpended income of the Judge Rollins fund, sixteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-six cents (\$1,662.26). We have also examined the securities, verified the account of the permanent funds and found such funds invested and the income accounted for and shown by the book kept for that purpose.

A. W. DINSMOOR,

GEO. P. MUNSEY,

*Auditors.*

# BOARD OF HEALTH

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia, N. H.:*

Annual report of the City Board of Health, year ending January 1, 1916.

Complaints investigated . . . . .	114
Dead animals buried . . . . .	7
Nuisances abated . . . . .	26
Sewer connections ordered . . . . .	14
Septic tanks ordered . . . . .	4
Milk inspected every month.	
Water and ice inspected 3 times.	
Houses fumigated . . . . .	32

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED

Diphtheria . . . . .	20
Membranous croup (fatal) . . . . .	1
Scarlet fever . . . . .	4
Measles . . . . .	2

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. HODGDON, M. D., Pres.,

F. C. TRUE,

W. H. TRUE, M. D., Sec.

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

*To the Mayor and City Council of Laconia, N. H.:*

We herewith submit our report as overseers of the poor for the year ending February 15, 1916.

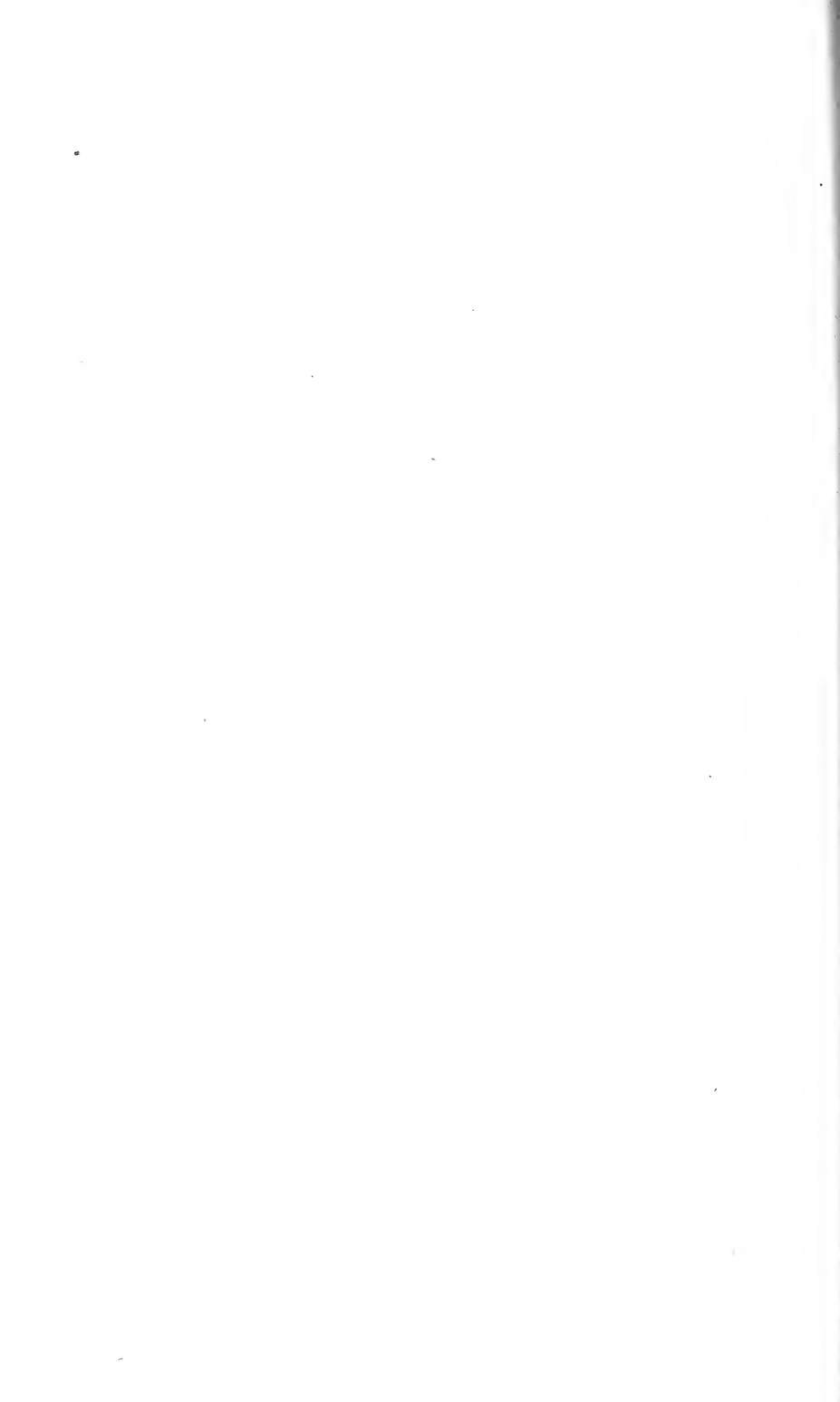
It is rather difficult to estimate the amount necessary to meet the expenses of this department for the coming year, as no one can tell the cost of new cases that are liable to appear.

All reasonable requests for aid have been promptly attended to, and in our opinion the expenses of this department for the next year can be taken care of with the same appropriation as or the year 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. RAND, for Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5.

OSCAR A. FLANDERS, for Wards 1 and 6.



# Financial Department



# VALUATION, 1915

Real estate . . . . .	\$6,887,977.00
Horses, 660 . . . . .	89,216.00
Oxen, 21 . . . . .	2,050.00
Cows, 460 . . . . .	28,573.00
Other neat stock, 39 . . . . .	1,475.00
Sheep, 33 . . . . .	164.00
Hogs, 29 . . . . .	465.00
Fowls . . . . .	1,303.00
Vehicles, including automobiles . . . . .	151,674.00
Portable mills . . . . .	5,850.00
Boats and launches . . . . .	74,615.00
Wood and lumber . . . . .	23,812.00
Stock in public funds . . . . .	10,534.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state . . . . .	100,238.00
Money on hand or on deposit . . . . .	192,932.00
Stock in trade . . . . .	987,502.00
Factories, machinery, etc. . . . .	1,164,535.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$9,722,915.00</b>

Valuation of Ward 1 . . . . .	\$1,045,317.00
“ “ 2 . . . . .	1,124,856.00
“ “ 3 . . . . .	1,475,808.00
“ “ 4 . . . . .	2,303,792.00
“ “ 5 . . . . .	1,423,811.00
“ “ 6 . . . . .	2,349,331.00
	<u>\$9,722,915.00</u>

Taxes assessed, real estate and personal property . . . . .	\$ 150,705.18
Taxes assessed, 3031 polls at \$2 . . . . .	6,062.00

<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 156,767.18</b>
Taxes on \$1,000, \$15.50.	

# APPROPRIATIONS

Memorial Day . . . . .	\$ 275.00
State tax . . . . .	19,136.00
County tax . . . . .	15,208.44
Schools . . . . .	32,000.00
Schools (deficit of 1914) . . . . .	2,000.00
Highways and bridges . . . . .	15,000.00
Repairs to macadam roads . . . . .	1,500.00
Recovering concrete sidewalks . . . . .	1,500.00
City engineering . . . . .	750.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,000.00
Street lighting . . . . .	9,500.00
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,600.00
Police department . . . . .	6,600.00
Public library . . . . .	2,500.00
Municipal court . . . . .	1.00
Brown-tail moth, destruction of . . . . .	1,000.00
Fire department . . . . .	10,000.00
New hose . . . . .	450.00
Health department . . . . .	500.00
Support of poor . . . . .	2,000.00
Laconia hospital, (\$500 for benefit of members of fire department requiring treatment, \$500 for free bed) . . . . .	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	4,994.17
Rent of Masonic Temple . . . . .	1,300.00
Salaries . . . . .	4,500.00
Public wharfage, Ward 6 . . . . .	125.00
Partial payment rent on Armory . . . . .	100.00
Interest on bonds and notes . . . . .	11,000.00
Payment of Town of Laconia bonds . . . . .	5,000.00
Payment of Elm street bridge notes (1913) . . . . .	4,000.00
Payment on city debt . . . . .	5,000.00
Street sprinkling . . . . .	4,500.00
Care Soldiers monument, insurance, etc. . . . .	250.00



Maintenance of state highways . . . . .	\$ 2,000.00
New construction of state highway from Weirs to Meredith line . . . . .	1,000.00
Main street and Union avenue permanent imp.	6,500.00
Lakeside avenue sidewalk . . . . .	200.00
Tool house and lot, Weirs . . . . .	650.00
Weirs toilet . . . . .	50.00
Land damage to Lewis S. Perley . . . . .	500.00
Pine street extension . . . . .	300.00
Jackson street . . . . .	150.00
Central street extension . . . . .	300.00
Surface drain Court street . . . . .	1,000.00
Mechanic street sewer . . . . .	1,100.00
Joliet street sewer . . . . .	900.00
Parent-Teacher's Ass'n for play grounds . . .	400.00
Avery street sidewalk . . . . .	200.00
Water street pavement . . . . .	1,000.00
Opechee street construction and sewer . . . .	1,000.00
Improvement to Batchelder street school grounds . . . . .	100.00
Pine street sidewalk . . . . .	600.00
Beech street sidewalk . . . . .	100.00
White Oaks school house and fence at Weirs school yard . . . . .	300.00
Lyford street sidewalk . . . . .	200.00
Union avenue sidewalk . . . . .	300.00
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	\$184,364.61

# REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

The following is an account of the money collected for the City for the year ending February 15, 1916, and the sources from which the same was received.

## DOG LICENSES.

Male dogs for portion of the year,	1 at \$ .67,	\$ .67
“ “ “ “	1 at .83,	.83
“ “ “ “	3 at 1.00,	3.00
“ “ “ “	1 at 1.17,	1.17
“ “ “ “	1 at 1.33,	1.33
“ “ “ “	2 at 1.50,	3.00
“ “ “ “	4 at 1.67,	6.68
Male dogs for year . . . . .	350 at 2.00,	700.00
Female dogs for portion of the year	1 at .83,	.83
“ “ “ “	1 at 2.00,	2.00
“ “ “ “	2 at 4.17,	8.34
Female dogs for year . . . . .	43 at 5.00,	215.00
Female dogs for portion of year, 1914	1 at 1.67,	1.67
“ “ “ “	3 at 2.50,	7.50
Male dogs for portion of year 1914	3 at .50,	1.50
“ “ “ “ “	1 at .83,	.83
“ “ “ “ “	4 at 1.00,	4.00
“ “ “ “ “	1 at 1.25,	1.25
“ “ “ “ “	1 at 1.50,	1.50
Male dogs for year 1914 . . . . .	3 at 2.00,	6.00
One kennel license . . . . .		12.00
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		\$979.10
Fees deducted by City Clerk . . .	428 at .20,	85.60
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Paid Treasurer as per vouchers .		\$893.50

### BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES AND BOWLING ALLEY LICENSES.

John H. Carroll, Jr., 8 billiard tables . . . . .	\$ 80.00
“ “ 4 bowling alleys . . . . .	40.00
S. B. Cole, 2 pool tables . . . . .	20.00
Mike Contos, 1 pool table (portion of year) . . . . .	4.58
A. F. Gilbert, 3 pool tables . . . . .	30.00
Amede Hamel, 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00
Joseph Hyams, 1 billiard table . . . . .	10.00
“ “ 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00
Charles L'heureux, 2 pool tables . . . . .	20.00
Wm. Mongeon, 2 pool tables . . . . .	20.00
Mark B. Smith, 2 pool tables, (summer license) . . . . .	8.00
John St. Onge, 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00
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	\$262.58
Paid treasurer, as per vouchers . . . . .	\$262.58

### PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

Mike Saulter . . . . .	\$ 17.00
Eftin Stefen . . . . .	17.00
M. J. Sobliros . . . . .	17.00
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	\$ 51.00
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 51.00

### JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.

Received from O. Bean, Isaac Sakansky and D. Sneierson, \$10.00 each . . . . .	\$ 30.00
Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	30.00

### SHOW LICENSES.

W. V. Buckley . . . . .	\$318.00
A. W. Ellis . . . . .	1.00
Kennedy & LaPierre . . . . .	248.00
Charles H. Waldron . . . . .	306.00
John E. Woods (freak of nature) . . . . .	2.00
Guy S. Davison . . . . .	1.00

Club Laurier, wrestling bouts . . . . .	\$ 6.00
Jones Bros. & Wilson, circus . . . . .	35.00
Frank H. Robbins, circus . . . . .	35.00
D. P. Knowlton, merry-go-round . . . . .	30.00

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\$982.00

Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$982.00
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## LEAVITT PARK.

Received from Herman Stinson, rent of house . .	\$ 82.50
"      "      Fred D. Glines, rent of field, 2 yrs.	20.00

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\$102.50

Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$102.50
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## OPECHEE PARK.

Received from Demerise King, rent of house . .	\$ 24.00
"      "      Joseph Lessard, "      "	16.00

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\$ 40.00

Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 40.00
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## TRUST FUNDS.

Alice J. Gilman, trust fund . . . . .	\$100.00
Martin L. Lane, "      " . . . . .	100.00
Oliver Knowlton, "      " . . . . .	50.00
Lydia B. Ames, "      " . . . . .	50.00
Franklin Elliott, "      " . . . . .	100.00

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\$400.00

Deposited with treasurer as per vouchers . . . .	\$400.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

From George B. Cox, money unexpended in plant-	
ing trees, season of 1914 . . . . .	\$ 1.57
Sale of postage stamps and maps . . . . .	4.00

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\$ 5.57

Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 5.57
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Respectfully submitted,

EARL FLANDERS,

*City Clerk.*

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

*To the Mayor and City Council:*

I herewith submit my report as collector of taxes from Feb. 15, 1915, to Feb. 15, 1916.

Amount	1915 taxes placed in my hands by	
	assessors for collection . . . . .	\$ 156,767.16
"	of added taxes . . . . .	232.71
"	of interest collected . . . . .	88.05
"	collected brown-tail moth tax, 1915,	103.49
		<u>\$ 157,191.43</u>

Amount	collected . . . . .	\$ 144,107.11
"	abated . . . . .	1,741.80
		<u>145,848.91</u>
"	uncollected . . . . .	\$ 11,342.52

Amount	1914 tax uncollected, Feb. 15, 1915 .	\$ 11,565.08
"	added taxes . . . . .	5.55
"	interest collected . . . . .	359.82
"	collected, brown-tail tax, 1914 . .	174.18
		<u>\$ 12,104.63</u>

Amount	collected . . . . .	\$ 10,793.32
"	abated . . . . .	1,080.56
		<u>11,873.88</u>
"	uncollected . . . . .	\$ 230.75

Amount	1913 tax, uncollected Feb. 15, 1915 .	\$ 176.45
"	interest collected . . . . .	6.74
		<u>\$ 183.19</u>
"	collected . . . . .	\$ 71.88
"	abated . . . . .	63.93
		<u>135.81</u>
"	uncollected . . . . .	\$ 47.38

Amount	1912 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1915 .	\$	47.36
"	interest collected . . . . .		.90
		\$	48.26
"	collected . . . . .	\$	7.50
"	abated . . . . .	40.76	48.26
Amount	1911 tax, uncollected Feb. 15, 1915 .		19.75
"	1911 tax abated . . . . .		19.75
Amount	1910 tax, uncollected Feb. 15, 1915		9.25
"	1910 tax, abated . . . . .		9.25
Collected on 1901 tax: property sold to city .			18.75
"	1905 " " " "		79.86
"	1906 " " " "		20.00
"	1908 " " " "		134.20
"	1911 " " " "		31.61
"	1912 " " " "		517.06
"	1913 " " " "		735.29
"	1914 " " " "		879.93
		\$	2,416.70

## SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected	1915 taxes . . . . .	\$	144,107.11
"	" 1914 " . . . . .		10,793.32
"	" 1913 " . . . . .		71.88
"	" 1912 " . . . . .		7.50
"	" on property sold to city, re-		
	deemed . . . . .		2,416.70
		\$	157,396.51
Paid treasurer as per his receipts . . . . .	\$	157,396.51	

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. JOHNSON,

*Collector of Taxes.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of  
Laconia:*

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the City of  
Laconia, for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1916, as  
follows:

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . . \$ 10,234.20

### State tax:

Licenses . . . . .	277.00
Insurance . . . . .	280.12
Railroad . . . . .	6,621.18
Savings banks . . . . .	13,968.29
Literary Fund . . . . .	787.15
Laconia Street Ry . . . . .	513.31

### Board of Public Works:

Highways and bridges . . . . .	24,954.95
City engineering . . . . .	387.29
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	808.41
Sewer construction . . . . .	18.58
Street sprinkling . . . . .	162.40

Police department . . . . . 33.92

Municipal court . . . . . 1,141.17

Dog licenses . . . . . 893.50

Opechee park . . . . . 40.00

Leavitt fund . . . . . 511.99

Notes . . . . . 90,000.00

Tax, 1912 . . . . . 7.50

" 1913 . . . . . 71.88

" 1914 . . . . . 9,162.23

" 1915 . . . . . 144,003.62

Tax	1914 moth	. . . . .	\$	174.18
"	1915 "	. . . . .		103.49
"	1901 sold city	. . . . .		18.75
"	1905 "	. . . . .		79.86
"	1906 "	. . . . .		20.00
"	1908 "	. . . . .		134.20
"	1911 "	. . . . .		31.61
"	1912 "	. . . . .		517.06
"	1913 "	. . . . .		735.29
"	1914 "	. . . . .		2,336.84
Licenses		. . . . .		1,325.58
Fire department		. . . . .		689.12
School department		. . . . .		1,046.60
Miscellaneous		. . . . .		5.57
Trust funds		. . . . .		400.00
Elm street fire station		. . . . .		35.00

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\$312,531.84

## DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax	. . . . .	\$	19,136.00
County tax	. . . . .		15,208.44
Schools	. . . . .		35,434.43
Street lighting	. . . . .		8,875.72
Hydrant service	. . . . .		2,550.00
Police department	. . . . .		6,485.64
Public library	. . . . .		2,500.00
Municipal court	. . . . .		1,005.66
Moths	. . . . .		422.55
Fire department	. . . . .		11,836.41
Health department	. . . . .		390.01
Support of poor	. . . . .		2,057.46
Laconia hospital	. . . . .		1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	. . . . .		3,084.06
Rents	. . . . .		1,300.00
Salaries	. . . . .		4,248.42
Public wharf, ward 6	. . . . .		125.00
Rent of armory	. . . . .		100.00



## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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Weirs toilet maintenance . . . . .	\$ 56.19
Land damage to L. S. Perley . . . . .	3,000.00
Parent Teacher's Asso., playground . . . . .	400.00
Interest . . . . .	3,797.98
Coupons, sewer and funding bonds . . . . .	700.00
"    city notes . . . . .	4,820.00
"    town notes . . . . .	1,720.00
Town bonds paid . . . . .	5,000.00
Soldiers monument maintenance, etc. . . . .	250.00
Property sold city for taxes, Non Res. . . . .	251.55
"    "    "    "    Res. . . . .	1,205.36
Land damage, layouts . . . . .	6.00
Memorial day . . . . .	275.00
Notes paid . . . . .	82,850.00
Dog license acct. . . . .	78.85
Police station . . . . .	39.00
Leavitt fund . . . . .	888.95
Lakeport fire station repairs . . . . .	313.79
Opechee park . . . . .	569.66
Interest on trust funds . . . . .	300.90
Public Works Accounts:	
Highways and bridges . . . . .	41,883.40
Repairs to macadam roads . . . . .	1,500.00
Concreting . . . . .	1,500.00
City engineering . . . . .	1,072.08
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,808.41
Sewer construction . . . . .	3,218.58
Street sprinkling . . . . .	4,242.32
State road maintenance . . . . .	2,000.00
New construction state highway . . . . .	1,000.00
Main St. and Union Ave. improvements . . . . .	8,962.42
Lakeside avenue sidewalk . . . . .	200.00
Tool house and lot, Weirs . . . . .	650.00
Pine street extension . . . . .	314.30
Jackson street . . . . .	150.00
Central street extension . . . . .	242.64
Court street surface drain . . . . .	1,000.00

Avery street sidewalk . . . . .	\$ 200.00
Water street pavement . . . . .	1,000.00
Pine street sidewalk . . . . .	600.00
Beech street sidewalk . . . . .	100.00
Lyford street sidewalk . . . . .	200.00
Endicott street . . . . .	30.00
Elm street bridge . . . . .	270.03
Highland street drain . . . . .	194.00
Academy street grading . . . . .	300.00
Clinton street repairs . . . . .	2,000.00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	15,610.63
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	\$312,531.84

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR J. GEORGE,  
*City Treasurer.*

# CITY EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the city clerk, of the payments made by the city treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. Efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

## State of New Hampshire.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 19,136.00
Paid John W. Plummer, treasurer, state tax . . . . .	<u>19,136.00</u>
Received from 1914 R. R. tax . . . . .	\$ 513.31
insurance tax . . . . .	280.12
railroad tax . . . . .	6,621.18
savings bank tax . . . . .	13,968.29
literary fund . . . . .	787.15
liquor licenses . . . . .	<u>277.00</u>
	\$ 22,447.05

## County Tax.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 15,208.44
Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax . . . . .	15,208.44

# Financial Report of the Board of Public Works

SHOWING IN DETAIL THEIR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## Highways and Bridges.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 1,252.26
Transferred to . . . . .	1,200.00
Appropriation . . . . .	15,000.00
Received of Academy St. grading, labor and materials . . . . .	300.00
Octavious Allen, pipe . . . . .	3.75
Avery street sidewalk, labor and materials . . . . .	49.77
Lawrence Baldi, use of pump . . . . .	.50
H. M. Bartlett & Son, use of pump . . . . .	1.00
Beech street sidewalk, labor and materials . . . . .	100.00
Thomas Belford, old grate . . . . .	.50
Mary Ardell Boardman, leaves . . . . .	.25
Charles Boyer, pipe . . . . .	20.00
Mary M. Brawn, patching macadam . . . . .	5.46
George Brough, leaves . . . . .	.25
Mrs. Charles Brown, patching macadam . . . . .	1.56
Mary E. Cate, patching macadam . . . . .	10.12
Central street improvement, labor and materials . . . . .	242.64
Clinton street repairs, labor and materials . . . . .	2,000.00
H. B. Clow, leaves . . . . .	3.25
Thomas C. Clow, labor and materials . . . . .	16.20
Edward M. Cotton, crushed stone . . . . .	6.50
Court street drain, labor and materials . . . . .	1,000.00
George B. Cox, crushed stone . . . . .	3.75
C. C. Dame, Filtite . . . . .	2.28
J. N. Davis, patching macadam . . . . .	7.02
Cyrill Drouin, street waste . . . . .	1.25
John Dubia, wood . . . . .	1.50

## Received of

John Durgin, leaves . . . . .	\$ .50
Elm street bridge, transfer . . . . .	270.03
William Esty, labor . . . . .	1.00
Arthur M. Farrar, street waste . . . . .	.50
Thomas Fecteau, jute, jointite . . . . .	1.23
Laconia Fire Department, use of boiler . . . . .	3.00
Ford Motor Co., rebate . . . . .	50.00
Town of Gilford, use of roller, etc., crushed stone . . . . .	27.80
Mary Griffin, leaves . . . . .	.25
T. J. Guay Oil Co., crushed stone . . . . .	3.25
James W. Haddock, manure . . . . .	1.50
Edward Hamilton, cement, pipe . . . . .	2.92
Alexander J. Harper, street waste . . . . .	1.00
Herman G. Hatch, use of pump . . . . .	1.00
Ralph Hayes, ashes . . . . .	1.00
Highland street drain, transfer . . . . .	194.00
John Hoadley, crushed stone . . . . .	3.50
Independent Ice Co., pipe . . . . .	26.22
Jackson street improvement, labor and materials . . . . .	150.00
Leland M. James, use of pump . . . . .	.50
Robert G. King, use of pump . . . . .	1.50
City of Laconia, miscellaneous account, repairing sewer . . . . .	154.05
Laconia Car Co., crushed stone, pipe . . . . .	43.98
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., use of pump, patching macadam . . . . .	20.09
Laconia Park Commission, labor and materials . . . . .	121.11
Laconia Street Railway Co., patching macadam . . . . .	727.49
Laconia Water Co., patching macadam . . . . .	15.04
Lakeside avenue sidewalk, labor and materials . . . . .	200.00
George LaPoint, pipe . . . . .	6.90

## Received of

Henry Lessard, wood . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Joseph Liberty, street waste . . . . .	1.00
Lyford street sidewalk, labor and materials . . . . .	21.24
Maintenance macadam roads, labor and materials . . . . .	1,500.00
John Mahomet, leaves . . . . .	.50
Main street improvement, labor and materials . . . . .	865.82
Masonic Temple Association, labor . . . . .	10.00
Mechanic street sewer, labor and materials . . . . .	1,048.46
W. L. Melcher, labor and teams . . . . .	9.20
J. S. Morrill, materials . . . . .	5.26
John O'Connor, pipe . . . . .	2.71
W. P. Odell, concreting . . . . .	10.91
Eugene B. O'Shea, leaves . . . . .	.50
William H. Pearson, street waste . . . . .	2.00
Lew K. Perley, use of roller . . . . .	4.00
Lewis S. Perley, manure . . . . .	15.00
L. M. Pike & Son, crushed stone, tar barrels . . . . .	354.18
Pine street extension, labor and materials . . . . .	314.30
Pine street sidewalk, labor and materials . . . . .	334.85
Chas. Pitman, use of roller, labor, etc. . . . .	9.66
William Poulin, street waste . . . . .	3.00
Edgar B. Prescott, patching macadam . . . . .	8.24
T. Raiche, jointite . . . . .	4.37
Fred A. Rand, pipe . . . . .	.96
Carl Rollins, pipe . . . . .	5.16
H. C. Sanborn, thawing sewer . . . . .	2.36
Lizzie H. Sanborn, crushed stone . . . . .	3.50
Isaac Sakansky, junk . . . . .	3.00
Sewer construction, labor and materials . . . . .	2,015.26
Sewer maintenance, labor and materials . . . . .	181.78
C. L. Simpson, crushed stone . . . . .	4.03
Soldiers monument, transfer . . . . .	250.00

## Received of

State highway construction, appropriation \$	1,000.00
State of New Hampshire, construction account . . . . .	957.57
State highway maintenance, appropriation . . . . .	2,000.00
State of New Hampshire, maintenance account . . . . .	1,682.67
Street sprinkling, labor . . . . .	59.87
Mrs. Anna Taylor, labor and materials . . . . .	6.16
Herbert B. Tilton, leaves . . . . .	.25
Union avenue improvement, labor and materials, transfer . . . . .	5,202.03
Charles Vittum, wood . . . . .	1.00
Wallace Building Co., crushed stone, pump, etc. . . . .	159.52
E. D. Ward, labor and materials . . . . .	18.51
Water street improvement, labor and materials . . . . .	1,000.00
Andrew Weber, use of pump . . . . .	1.50
Weirs tool house, labor and materials . . . . .	59.14
T. T. Weeks, patching macadam . . . . .	5.17
Dr. Henry C. Wells, leaves . . . . .	1.00
Charles F. Wood, Y branch . . . . .	1.40
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	\$42,407.21

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

American Tar Co., Tarite . . . . . \$	8.50
Anglo-Saxon Supply Co., steel . . . . .	5.51
Bailey Mfg. Co., copy pads . . . . .	2.30
Chas. A. Bailey, curbing . . . . .	1,244.70
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies . . . . .	10.00
Baltimore Enamel Co., crossing signs . . . . .	9.00
F. A. Barlow, hay . . . . .	105.35
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia and freight . . . . .	1,022.94
Joel Bean, gravel . . . . .	2.50
A. H. Bennett, hay . . . . .	18.90

G. J. Blais, repairs . . . . .	\$ .25
Harry Blair, supplies . . . . .	3.82
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies . . . . .	54.40
Boston & Maine Railroad, Laconia, freight, demurrage . . . . .	759.44
Boston & Maine Railroad, Lakeport, freight, demurrage . . . . .	141.14
Boston & Maine Railroad, Weirs, freight . .	38.17
Boston Spring Co., springs . . . . .	5.10
Boulia-Gorrell Co., lumber . . . . .	27.21
George Boutell, repairs and supplies . . . .	1.60
W. H. Brawn, repairs . . . . .	5.40
Charles E. Brown, gravel . . . . .	5.00
M. E. Brown, hay . . . . .	20.57
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies . . . . .	2.75
C. J. Burke, blacksmithing . . . . .	42.03
Butler's Garage, auto and supplies . . . . .	584.28
Carbo Steel Post Co., sign post . . . . .	1.50
Dana Chapman, hay . . . . .	22.49
City engineering, transfer . . . . .	10.00
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., crusher screen . . .	31.00
John Collins, hay . . . . .	43.40
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber and sawdust . .	430.88
E. G. Copp, labor . . . . .	12.55
A. Crooker, horse collars . . . . .	5.00
C. C. Dame, labor and supplies . . . . .	11.78
A. H. Danforth, stone . . . . .	10.00
Alice Davis, typewriting . . . . .	1.27
George W. Derry, blacksmithing . . . . .	47.38
E. J. Dinsmore, repairs and supplies . . . .	88.15
John T. Dodge, expenses . . . . .	36.00
John H. Dow, coal . . . . .	3.45
Duplex Mfg. Co., catch basins . . . . .	178.50
Dyar Supply Co., supplies . . . . .	122.92
W. R. Easter, wire . . . . .	1.10
W. E. Floyd, posts . . . . .	11.60
Chas. A. French, salary and expenses . . .	1,032.39



Good Roads Machine Co., supplies . . . . .	\$ 58.20
John M. Guay, labor and paint . . . . .	15.83
Thomas J. Guay Oil Co., supplies . . . . .	40.02
C. C. Haines, repairs and supplies . . . . .	11.55
I. D. Head, hay . . . . .	391.11
E. P. Hodgdon, services . . . . .	4.50
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing . . . . .	1.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs and supplies . .	14.11
Alex. H. Irving Co., supplies . . . . .	2.82
Heirs Isaac Jewett, grade . . . . .	40.50
Kidder's Smithy, blacksmithing . . . . .	8.04
G. A. LaBranch, blacksmithing . . . . .	5.06
Laconia Car Co., supplies . . . . .	20.58
Laconia Fire Department, check . . . . .	12.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service and sup- plies . . . . .	17.77
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . .	48.25
Laconia Street Railway Co., car tickets and power . . . . .	56.00
Laconia Water Co., labor, pipe and water . .	143.59
W. P. Lamprey & Co., grain and supplies . .	715.07
Joseph Lay Co., brooms . . . . .	24.00
Edmund Little, grade . . . . .	3.00
Chas. F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	46.07
Orman T. Lougee, supplies . . . . .	2.40
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies . . . . .	6.75
Maher's Bookstore, supplies . . . . .	.75
McGloughlin Foundry Co., castings . . . .	275.16
S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal . . . . .	1.75
Melcher & Prescott Agency, premiums . . .	83.23
Merrimac Foundry Co., manholes . . . . .	94.55
J. L. Meserve, labor . . . . .	15.00
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies . . . . .	6.67
F. H. Moore, supplies . . . . .	.08
R. F. Moore, services and medicine . . . .	37.50
J. S. Morrill, hay . . . . .	40.58
A. L. Morrison, labor and supplies . . . .	19.10

William J. Morrison, grade . . . . .	\$ 27.90
John Morrissey, labor and supplies . . . . .	2.83
J. L. Mott Iron Works, trough . . . . .	13.30
Arthur Moulton, pair of horses and expenses . . . . .	642.40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts . . . . .	230.00
Dennis O'Shea, supplies . . . . .	.95
Pacific Flush Tank Co., Filtite . . . . .	35.00
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . .	299.21
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	44.83
Clarence W. Plummer Co., supplies . . . . .	.10
Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipe . . . . .	1,201.25
Geo. G. Prescott, signs . . . . .	1.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	215.22
Remington Typewriter Co., one-half cost of typewriter . . . . .	50.00
J. L. Roberts, supplies . . . . .	166.25
H. E. Rowen, burying horse . . . . .	4.00
Geo. E. Sanborn, wood . . . . .	7.00
H. C. Sanborn, supplies . . . . .	2.85
J. M. Sanborn, repairs . . . . .	4.25
J. A. Small, grain and supplies . . . . .	230.75
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies . . . . .	8.73
Standard Oil Co., road oil . . . . .	182.00
Wesley B. Stevens, repairs and supplies . . . . .	5.92
J. H. Story, supplies . . . . .	2.10
Street sprinkling, supplies . . . . .	162.40
Morrill S. Swain, grade . . . . .	11.00
G. W. Tarlson, supplies . . . . .	76.55
J. J. Taylor repairs . . . . .	.75
O. W. Taylor, blacksmithing . . . . .	1.25
Chas. Terrill, sand . . . . .	6.00
Thompson & Hoague, calks . . . . .	24.00
H. Thompson, sweeper brooms . . . . .	28.00
Mrs. D. A. Trojano, grade . . . . .	3.00
Nick Valoni, stone . . . . .	.90
F. A. Wadleigh, blacksmithing . . . . .	38.05

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

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Wallace Building Co., supplies . . . . .	\$ 671.14
W. G. Watson, blacksmithing . . . . .	6.42
E. O. White, hay . . . . .	164.71
Winchester Rock & Brick Co., crushed stone . . . . .	466.17
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., services . .	84.80
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., padlocks . . . . .	14.75
Payrolls . . . . .	28,252.26
Balance unexpended . . . . .	523.81
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	\$ 42,407.21

## Sewer Maintenance.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 1,000.00

## Received of

George W. Allen, sewer permit . . .	5.00
Eugene Ash, " " . . .	5.00
Chas. M. Avery, " " . . .	5.00
Lawrence Baldi, " " . . .	10.00
John Belle-Isle, " " . . .	5.00
Mary M. Brawn, " " . . .	5.00
W. D. Brown, " " . . .	5.00
Peter Blais, " " . . .	5.00
Mary E. Cate, " " . . .	5.00
Thomas Caveney, plumber's license . .	.50
Mrs. Emma Chase, sewer permit . . .	5.00
William L. Chase, " " . . .	5.00
Harry L. Clow, " " . . .	5.00
Martin M. Cole, " " . . .	5.00
Concreting appropriation, transfer . . .	105.45
Merle Coup, plumber's license . . . . .	1.00
Ernest Couture, sewer permit . . .	5.00
H. W. Cox, " " . . .	5.00
A. I. Cowan, " " . . .	5.00
Claude C. Dame, plumber's license . .	1.00
John N. Davis, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Thomas Fecteau, jute . . . . .	.80

## Received of

Daniel Finn, sewer permit . . . \$	5.00
Jane Fitzpatrick, " " . . .	5.00
Hattie Hill Fletcher, " " . . .	5.00
Joseph Fortier, " " . . .	5.00
Louis Frechette, " " . . .	5.00
David Gagnon, " " . . .	5.00
Artimus Gilbert, " " . . .	5.00
James Hawkins, " " . . .	5.00
Dana W. Hunkins, plumber's license . .	.50
Frank H. Hunkins, sewer permit . . .	5.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumber's license .	.50
Laconia Hospital Association, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
N. Lefabre, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Theodore Labelle, sewer permit . . . .	5.00
John P. Lane, " " . . . .	5.00
John T. Martin, " " . . . .	5.00
T. J. McIntyre, " " . . . .	5.00
J. S. Morrill, " " . . . .	5.00
John Morrissey, plumber's license . . .	1.00
Joseph J. Morin, plumber's examination and licenses . . . . .	2.50
Patrick O'Shea, sewer permit . . . .	5.00
Lucien Paquette, " " . . . .	5.00
Geo. J. Perry, plumber's license . . . .	.50
Susan A. Poole, sewer permit . . . .	5.00
Edgar Prescott, sewer permit . . . .	5.00
R. H. Probert, " " . . . .	10.00
Rankin & Roberts, " " . . . .	15.00
Martha A. Reeve, " " . . . .	5.00
Edward H. Rice, " " . . . .	5.00
J. L. Roberts, " " . . . .	5.00
Fred A. Rollins, " " . . . .	5.00
D. M. Rowe, " " . . . .	5.00
Vivian C. Shaw, " " . . . .	10.00
Timothy Sheehan estate, sewer permit .	5.00

## Received of

H. L. Smith, sewer permit . . . . .	\$ 5.00
Street sprinkling appropriation, transfer	388.16
M. J. Sullivan, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Anna E. Titus . . . . .	5.00
Joseph Vallier, sewer permit and plumber's license . . . . .	5.50
Bertram G. Walker, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
O. G. Vannah, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Ruby C. Waterman, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Fred C. Watson, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Thomas Walsh, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
T. T. Weeks, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Nellie Wyatt, " " . . . . .	5.00
Irving E. Young, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
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	\$ 1,808.41

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Harold L. Bond & Co., sewer rods . . . . .	\$ 13.50
Chas. A. French, salary . . . . .	480.00
Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . . . . .	181.78
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor . . . . .	.30
Laconia Fire Department, use of hose . . . . .	50.00
Laconia Press Association . . . . .	3.25
Laconia Street Railway Co., car tickets . . . . .	12.00
Laconia Water Co., iron pipe and water . . . . .	234.39
G. H. Mitchell Co., repairs . . . . .	.20
John Morrissey, labor . . . . .	12.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	2.97
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	3.54
Wesley D. Sanborn, supplies . . . . .	.95
J. S. Smith & Co., Y branch . . . . .	.50
Payrolls . . . . .	813.03
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	\$ 1,808.41

## City Engineering.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 750.00
Received of W. E. Dunlap, paper . . . . .	.40
Highways and bridges, transit repairs . . . . .	10.00
Abbie H. Jewett, paper . . . . .	.51
J. H. Killourhy, supplies . . . . .	.25
Charles Lougee, paper . . . . .	.88
Main street improvement, services . . . . .	50.00
Mechanic street sewer, services . . . . .	25.00
L. K. Perley, paper . . . . .	.25
Sewer construction, services . . . . .	50.00
Union avenue improvement, labor . . . . .	250.00
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	\$ 1,137.29

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Buff & Buff Mfg. Co., labor on transit . . . . .	\$ 28.10
Cook's Lumber Co., surveying stakes . . . . .	5.00
Chas. A. French, salary and expenses . . . . .	270.30
Keuffel & Esser, tape . . . . .	1.84
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	3.50
Ledder & Probst, Inc., supplies . . . . .	4.13
McGloughlin Foundry Co., lamp heads . . . . .	19.92
McGraw-Hill Book Co., sewage books . . . . .	15.00
Geo. G. Neal, binding books . . . . .	5.50
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	.65
Remington Typewriter Co., one-half cost of typewriter . . . . .	50.00
Louis Ross, Meridiograph . . . . .	20.00
Spaulding Print Paper Co., supplies . . . . .	23.48
Payrolls . . . . .	624.66
Balance unexpended . . . . .	65.21
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	\$ 1,137.29

## Sewer Construction.

Appropriation, Joliette street sewer . . . . .	\$ 900.00
Appropriation, Mechanic street sewer . . . . .	1,100.00

Appropriation, Opechee street sewer . . . . .	\$ 1,200.00
Received of Concreting appropriation, transfer, . . . . .	18.58
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	\$ 3,218.58

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Boston & Maine railroad, Laconia, freight . . . . .	\$ 2.22
City Engineering, services . . . . .	75.00
Highways and bridges, labor and materials . . . . .	3,063.72
Pacific Flush Tank Co., Filtite . . . . .	25.16
Payrolls . . . . .	52.48
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	\$ 3,218.58

## Street Sprinkling.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 62.49
Appropriation . . . . .	4,500.00
Received of Highways and Bridges, supplies . . . . .	162.40
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	\$ 4,724.89

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Boston & Maine Railroad, demurrage . . . . .	\$ 4.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Laconia, freight . . . . .	11.89
Chandler Eastman Co., supplies . . . . .	4.80
Highways and Bridges, labor . . . . .	26.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . . . .	3.19
Laconia Car Co., pipe . . . . .	.35
Laconia Water Co., water, labor and supplies . . . . .	230.24
G. H. Mitchell Co., repairs . . . . .	.25
J. L. Roberts, coal . . . . .	6.00
Sewer maintenance, transfer . . . . .	388.16
Standard Oil Co., road oil . . . . .	1,660.78
Studebaker Corporation, oil tank and services . . . . .	132.26
Payrolls . . . . .	1,774.15
Balance unexpended . . . . .	482.57
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	\$ 4,724.89

### Recovering Sidewalks.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 1,500.00

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . . \$ 1,375.97

Sewer construction, transfer . . . . . 18.58

Sewer maintenance, transfer . . . . . 105.45

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\$ 1,500.00

### Academy Street Grading.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 300.00

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . . \$ 300.00

### Avery Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 200.00

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . . \$ 49.77

L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . . 150.23

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\$ 200.00

### Beech Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 100.00

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . . \$ 100.00

### Central Street Improvement.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 300.00

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . . \$ 242.64

Balance unexpended . . . . . 57.36

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\$ 300.00



**Clinton Street Drain and Repairs.**

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 2,000.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . . \$ 2,000.00

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**Court Street and Lawrence Street Drain.**

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 1,000.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . . \$ 1,000.00

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**Elm Street Bridge.**

Balance from last year . . . . . \$ 270.03

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, transfer . . . . . \$ 270.03

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**Highland Street Surface Drain.**

Balance from last year . . . . . \$ 194.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, transfer . . . . . \$ 194.00

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**Jackson Street Improvement.**

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 150.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . . \$ 150.00

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**Lakeside Avenue Sidewalk.**

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 200.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . \$ 200.00

### Lyford Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	200.00
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#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials .	\$	21.24
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . .		178.76
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	\$	200.00

### Maintenance Macadam Roads.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	1,500.00
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#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials .	\$	1,500.00
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### Main Street Improvement.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$	2,462.42
Appropriation . . . . .		527.94
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	\$	2,990.36

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

City engineering, services . . . . .	\$	50.00
Highways and bridges, labor and materials .		865.82
L. M. Pike & Son, account of contract . . .		2,074.54
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	\$	2,990.36

### Pine Street Extension.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$	14.30
Appropriation . . . . .		300.00
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	\$	314.30

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials .	\$	314.30
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## Pine Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 600.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . . . . .	334.85
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . .	265.15
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	\$ 600.00

## Care Soldiers Monument, Insurance, Etc.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 250.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, transfer . . . . .	\$ 250.00
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## State Highway Construction.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, transfer . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
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## State Highway Maintenance.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 2,000.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, transfer . . . . .	\$ 2,000.00
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## Tool House at Weirs.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 650.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Tilden Avery, labor . . . . .	\$ 156.28
Highways and bridges, labor and materials . . . . .	59.14
W. J. Morrison, land . . . . .	150.00
F. R. Prescott, lumber . . . . .	270 97
G. W. Tarlson, supplies . . . . .	13.61
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	\$ 650.00

### Union Avenue Improvement.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 5,972.06

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

City engineering, services . . . . . \$ 250.00

Highways and bridges, labor and materials,  
transfer . . . . . 5,202.03

L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . . 520.03

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\$ 5,972.06

### Union Avenue Sidewalk.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 300.00

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Balance unexpended . . . . . \$ 300.00

### Water Street Improvement.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 1,000.00

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . . \$ 1,000.00

J. H. STORY,

JULIUS E. WILSON,

JOHN T. DODGE,

*Board of Public Works.*

## School Department.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$34,400.00
Received for tuition . . . . .	1,046.60
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	\$35,446.60

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Allyn & Bacon, books . . . . .	\$ 132.80
Ames & Rollinson, diplomas . . . . .	8.40
John F. Austin, labor and materials . . . . .	105.11
F. A. Barlow, trucking . . . . .	2.55
G. J. Blais, locksmith work . . . . .	1.75
J. H. Blaisdell, cash paid for expenses . . . . .	86.60
Boston & Maine R.R., freight and school tickets	283.77
Board of Education, services for year . . . . .	90.00
American Book Co., books . . . . .	186.92
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies . . . . .	355.80
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies . . . . .	3.25
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber, glass, etc.	128.63
Chicago Fire Appliance Co., fire extinguishers	10.00
Citizens Telephone Co., services for year . . . . .	82.80
Clarence A. Clark Co., printing . . . . .	14.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	66.45
H. W. Drury & Co., disinfectant . . . . .	7.50
Educational Publishing Co., books . . . . .	6.33
Ellis Publishing Co., supplies . . . . .	28.02
Ginn & Co., books . . . . .	353.02
Gregg Publishing Co., note books . . . . .	1.28
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies . . . . .	435.54
Hammond Typewriter Co., shield and ribbon . . . . .	.90
D. C. Heath & Co., books . . . . .	102.15
J. S. Hemenway & Co., air pump and freight . . . . .	62.58
Hill Grocery Co., grocery supplies . . . . .	42.57
Henry Holt & Co., books . . . . .	198.65
Houghton-Mifflin Co., books and supplies . . . . .	38.40
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies . . . . .	41.53
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service for year and supplies . . . . .	197.90

Laconia Water Co., water supply for year . . . \$	52.75
Willis P. Lamprey & Co., cement and washing material . . . . .	4.17
Little, Brown & Co., books . . . . .	13.68
Longman, Green & Co., book . . . . .	.96
Lougee, Robinson Co., supplies . . . . .	55.46
Manchester & Concord Express Co., express . . . . .	22.30
Masury, Young & Co., soap . . . . .	1.25
McKinlev Publishing Co., maps . . . . .	6.22
Charles E. Merrill Co., books . . . . .	22.81
Milton, Bradley Co., supplies . . . . .	40.65
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	90.29
O'Shea Furniture Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	37.25
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	98.84
Royal Typewriter Co., balance on typewriter and ribbons . . . . .	28.50
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books . . . . .	50.13
Silver, Burdett & Co., books . . . . .	178.86
Parker P. Simmons Co., books . . . . .	14.68
Sec. Co., C. A. C., use of armory . . . . .	160.00
J. S. Smith & Co., kitchenware . . . . .	1.90
The Macmillan Co., books . . . . .	72.22
Thompson, Brown & Co., books . . . . .	24.00
Wallace Bros. Coal Co., coal . . . . .	89.25
Wallace Building Co., coal, labor and material . . . . .	994.48
West Disinfecting Co., drinking fountain . . . . .	4.00
Winn. Telephone Co., service for year . . . . .	24.04
Daniel F. Clare, cleaning chimney . . . . .	5.00
E. F. Collins, needles and repairs to sewing machine . . . . .	2.00
F. C. Collins, milk . . . . .	3.76
W. G. Cram, wood . . . . .	8.25
C. N. Crowell, labor and material . . . . .	64.60
S. W. Curtis, labor . . . . .	17.00
C. C. Dame, labor and material . . . . .	7.13
A. H. Danforth, sawing wood . . . . .	3.50
S. Holman Dodge, sawing wood . . . . .	5.20

George A. Dow, labor and supplies . . . . .	\$ 2.99
Darius A. Drake Post No. 36, rent of hall . . .	80.00
Eimer & Omend, supplies . . . . .	82.13
W. E. Floyd, labor . . . . .	10.00
T. F. Ford, labor and material . . . . .	2.75
Robert A. Foss, printing . . . . .	11.75
J. L. Foster, trucking and labor . . . . .	5.55
William G. Hamilton, trucking . . . . .	5.99
Leon Hammel, transportation of pupils . . . .	14.10
Dr. A. H. Harriman, cash paid for labor . . .	15.87
W. D. Heath, repairs to clocks . . . . .	1.50
Heard's Ins. Agency, premium on Ins. policy .	117.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and material . . . .	46.58
F. W. Huston, wood . . . . .	6.00
Kidder's Smithy, one eye-bolt . . . . .	.50
Henry King, labor and material . . . . .	215.97
Knight & Huntress, sewing material . . . . .	3.93
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	130.00
Laconia Street Railway, school tickets . . . .	659.49
Lake City Laundry, laundry work . . . . .	.50
Library Bureau, supplies . . . . .	23.73
Charles F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	8.22
George P. Lovett, labor and material . . . . .	15.86
Lyman Marsh, labor . . . . .	6.00
Maher's Bookstore, paper . . . . .	.90
Thomas J. McIntyre, rent of store . . . . .	100.00
Melcher & Prescott, premium on Ins. policy .	10.00
F. C. Merrill, tuning piano . . . . .	3.00
C. E. Moore, labor and supplies . . . . .	2.88
F. H. Moore, Inc., grass seed . . . . .	1.08
W. J. Morrison, wood and coal . . . . .	63.50
John Morrissey, labor and material . . . . .	22.22
Oilworke L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc., cemencoat	10.00
Dennis O'Shea, supplies . . . . .	33.11
Frank E. Pearson, labor and material . . . . .	11.93
C. H. Peavey, labor . . . . .	6.67
L. M. Pike & Sons, concreting . . . . .	191.05

Mrs. S. F. Poole, labor and cleaning material . . . \$	468.95
J. E. Post, floor brushes . . . . .	6.65
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies . . . . .	30.33
Rand & Dearborn, supplies . . . . .	1.98
J. L. Roberts, coal and wood . . . . .	239.82
H. E. Rowen, cash paid out . . . . .	4.40
A. C. Sanborn, labor and supplies . . . . .	94.56
Geo. C. Sanborn, labor and supplies . . . . .	150.52
H. C. Sanborn, fruit . . . . .	1.68
O. N. Sanborn, rent of opera house for graduation . . . . .	15.00
Wesley D. Sanborn, labor and supplies . . . .	17.82
Charles Scribner's Sons, books . . . . .	26.47
Mrs. Ada A. Smith, ½ cost of fence . . . . .	18.14
L. C. Smith & Bros., typewriter . . . . .	52.50
Henry H. Stone, labor and material . . . . .	14.57
G. W. Tarlson, supplies . . . . .	4.88
J. T. Taylor, cleaning school . . . . .	50.00
Charles Tirrell, wood . . . . .	89.38
Mrs. Sherman Thompson, copying school census cards . . . . .	10.00
I. N. Van Voorhees, ribbons . . . . .	10.29
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	13.00
A. W. Wilcox, trucking . . . . .	6.50
F. S. Willey, labor hauling coal . . . . .	33.05
Winn. Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent of rooms at Willard . . . . .	90.00
Fred A. Young, premium on Ins. policy . . .	123.76
Teachers' payroll . . . . .	24,685.25
Janitors' payroll . . . . .	2,043.35
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . .	12.17
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	\$35,446.60



## Fire Department.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$10,950.00
Received from A. W. Spring . . . . .	640.55
"    "    State of New Hampshire, forest	
fires . . . . .	48.57
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	197.29
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	\$11,836.41

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Charles Asbell, labor on fire alarm . . . . .	\$ 2.00
C. J. Avery, services of men at fires . . . . .	19.60
Tilden H. Avery, labor and janitor service . . . . .	30.75
Henry Bean, patrol duty . . . . .	2.50
W. M. Bisson, expense of new sill . . . . .	10.00
G. J. Blais, fitting keys . . . . .	1.50
Geo. Boutelle, harness repairs and supplies . . . . .	36.50
Phil. Burke, patrol duty . . . . .	2.00
C. J. Burke, blacksmithing and supplies . . . . .	114.09
Howard W. Byse, sandwiches and coffee . . . . .	4.90
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies, . . . . .	39.81
Belknap Mills Corporation, waste . . . . .	1.70
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber and labor, . . . . .	37.08
Citizens Tel. Co., service for year, labor and	
supplies . . . . .	85.62
Cole Mfg. Co., rent of carriage shed . . . . .	6.00
Cook Lumber Co., lumber and sawdust . . . . .	38.91
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 1000 feet of hose . . . . .	900.00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies . . . . .	34.41
Laconia Car Co., compressed air for whistle,	
and supplies . . . . .	132.53
Laconia Gas and Electric Co., service, labor	
and supplies . . . . .	209.54
Laconia Water Co., water supply at stations . . . . .	40.07
Lakeport Beef Co., 9 doz. pansies . . . . .	1.35
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies . . . . .	28.42
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of teams . . . . .	16.00

S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal . . . . .	\$ 55.00
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies . . . . .	.25
O'Shea Furniture Co., supplies . . . . .	7.25
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	41.69
Red Pail Grease Co., 25 lb. can grease . . . .	4.16
The McGloughlin Iron & Brass Foundry Co., carting and pattern . . . . .	22.28
The Seagrave Co., ladders . . . . .	69.50
The G. H. Smith Co., supplies . . . . .	4.84
Wallace Building Co., coal . . . . .	32.50
E. D. Ward Co., two shades . . . . .	1.00
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant . . . . .	41.00
Winn. Telephone Co., service for year . . . .	61.41
Geo. A. Collins, supplies . . . . .	2.95
E. G. Copp, labor . . . . .	10.95
L. N. Croteau, services sub-driving . . . . .	52.00
C. C. Dame, labor . . . . .	22.90
D. L. Davis, coal . . . . .	37.19
E. F. Dean, labor on fire alarm . . . . .	20.25
J. A. Decelles, patrol duty . . . . .	5.00
E. J. Dinsmore, harness supplies . . . . .	.70
J. H. Dow & Son, coal . . . . .	122.30
John Dube, services sub-driving . . . . .	30.00
Peter Dutile, repairs to rubber coats . . . . .	.75
Excel Steam Laundry, laundry work . . . . .	8.03
Charles Fifield, labor . . . . .	3.00
Bernard P. Finley, services as driver . . . . .	8.00
John F. Fitzgerald, premium on Ins. Policy, .	12.50
Joseph Fournier, soda . . . . .	6.72
Edgar George, services at brush fire . . . . .	3.70
John M. Guay, labor and material . . . . .	8.22
C. C. Haines, labor and supplies . . . . .	14.01
J. M. Hardy, labor and supplies . . . . .	93.13
Highways & Bridges, use of boiler and horses on steamer . . . . .	5.08
Chas. Hilson, services watching at fire . . . .	1.00
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing . . . . .	86.29

W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . . . \$	12.47
E. S. Jewett, labor on fire alarm . . . . .	20.25
Frank Kelley, services sub-driving . . . . .	19.45
E. H. Kennedy, cash paid men at brush fires, .	16.56
Kidder's Smithy, blacksmithing . . . . .	35.45
Knight & Huntress, bedding material . . . .	7.50
Knight & Thomas, Inc., supplies . . . . .	18.93
G. A. LaBranche, blacksmithing and supplies,	35.73
Laconia Tavern Garage, use of autos . . . . .	2.50
Lake City Laundry, laundry work . . . . .	13.78
Lakeport Steam Laundry, laundry work . . .	10.91
Alphonse Lavertue, care of fire alarm . . . .	20.00
John H. Laycock, supplies . . . . .	6.88
Charles F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	19.91
Herbert W. Mann, labor on fire alarm . . . .	8.20
J. W. Mathes, hay . . . . .	189.35
E. J. McCrillis, supplies . . . . .	2.75
W. J. McDuff, labor on rod . . . . .	.33
E. H. McEnnis, labor . . . . .	1.00
Robert McMurphy, services watching at fire .	1.00
Melcher & Prescott, premium on Ins. policy .	70.80
F. H. Moore, Inc., supplies . . . . .	12.69
R. F. Moore, professional services . . . . .	15.25
Geo. J. Morin, blacksmithing and supplies . .	19.13
Joseph J. Morin, labor and material . . . . .	84.93
John B. Morin Agency, premium on Ins. policy,	39.00
J. S. Morrill, hay and grain . . . . .	800.45
A. L. Morrison, labor on ladder . . . . .	3.00
W. J. Morrison, coal . . . . .	49.50
O. T. Muzzey, labor and material . . . . .	2.63
Edward Neddo, services driving . . . . .	17.00
News and Critic, printing . . . . .	2.25
Dennis O'Shea, supplies . . . . .	5.00
Page & Bushman, labor and supplies . . . . .	13.02
C. E. Pinkham, soda . . . . .	5.60
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	21.02
W. H. Rand, labor at fire . . . . .	2.00

Louis Riley, patrol duty . . . . .	\$ 2.50
J. L. Roberts, lamps, coal and wood . . . . .	39.60
Joseph H. Roucher, services sub-driving . . . . .	68.40
Alcid Roy, trucking . . . . .	3.28
Wesley D. Sanborn, electrical supplies . . . . .	19.33
Geo. C. Sanborn, electrical supplies . . . . .	40.06
E. C. Sargent, firemen's inspection . . . . .	100.00
Arthur W. Spring, cash paid men at brush fire, . . . . .	36.62
Arthur W. Spring, expense to fire chief's con- vention . . . . .	100.00
H. H. Shorey, labor and cash paid out . . . . .	1.30
G. W. Tarlson, supplies . . . . .	2.70
A. B. Tibbetts, labor and material . . . . .	5.25
F. A. Wadley, condition powders . . . . .	1.00
James Warner, labor . . . . .	1.50
John Watson, cash paid out and supplies . . . . .	3.50
Arthur L. Whitten, services sub-driver . . . . .	5.95
Alfred Blais, services as driver . . . . .	48.00
A. L. Fancy, " " . . . . .	196.00
H. A. Morse, " " . . . . .	551.50
Frank Tilton, " " . . . . .	728.00
Clarence Watson, services as driver . . . . .	104.25
John Watson, " " . . . . .	695.60
C. L. Fecteau, chief engineer, salary one year, . . . . .	175.00
W. B. Johnson, Supt. fire alarm, " " . . . . .	150.00
E. H. Kennedy, asst. engineer, " " . . . . .	100.00
Wm. H. Rand, " " " " . . . . .	100.00
E. C. Sargent, " " " " . . . . .	100.00
H. H. Shorey, " " " " . . . . .	110.00
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, payroll to Apr. 1, 1915 . . . . .	750.00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, payroll to Apr. 1, 1915 . . . . .	900.00
J. A. Green Hose Co., payroll to Apr. 1, 1915, . . . . .	300.00
Hose Co., No. 2, " " " " . . . . .	600.00
" " 4, " " " " . . . . .	750.00
Steamer Co., No. 1, " " " " . . . . .	750.00

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\$11,836.41

## Police Department.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 6,600.00
Received, officers fees, district court . . . . .	21.92
Received fakirs licenses . . . . .	12.00
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	\$ 6,633.92

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

E. G. Baker & Co., printing and supplies . . . \$	11.35
Citizens Telephone Co., service for year . . .	21.10
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., services and supplies . . . . .	41.59
Lougee-Robinson Co., repairing curtains . . .	.25
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of teams . . . . .	7.75
Watchman's Clock & Supply Co., 1,000 new dials . . . . .	6.19
Western Union Tel. Co., sending telegram . .	.30
Winn. Telephone Co., service for year . . . .	97.13
D. L. Davis, wood . . . . .	8.00
Daniel Finn, cash paid out . . . . .	117.76
Fire Dept., heating lockup . . . . .	25.00
J. W. Haddock, use of teams . . . . .	2.50
W. J. Haddock, use of teams . . . . .	4.25
R. C. Harriman, assistance . . . . .	1.43
W. D. Heath, works for clock . . . . .	4.00
Adna E. Hill, lunch and coffee for prisoners .	8.40
B. M. Hutchins, cash paid out . . . . .	3.06
J. H. Kinch, meals for prisoners . . . . .	1.80
Maher's book store, supplies . . . . .	2.50
Odd Fellows Building Ass'n, rent of office one year . . . . .	84.00
Alfred H. Ouelette, use of auto . . . . .	1.50
Wesley D. Sanborn, lamps . . . . .	2.70
The Webster Print, printing . . . . .	3.75
Fred H. Wentworth, uniform supplies . . . .	47.67
Payrolls . . . . .	5,981.66
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . .	148.28
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	\$ 6,633.92

## Support of Poor.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 2,000.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	57.46

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## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Belknap county farm, board of Cora Marden to	
Jan. 1, 1916 . . . . .	\$ 228.50
Ovide Bolduc, aid to Mary E. Bourque . . . .	17.78
F. C. Hall & Co., aid to Cecil Gagne . . . . .	32.31
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., aid to Bruno Dage-	
nais . . . . .	30.25
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., aid to E. P. Morin .	9.90
E. D. Ward Co., aid to Armina Pickering . .	37.34
H. S. Chase, aid to Woodbury boy . . . . .	1.50
Alvin Clark, aid to Cecil Gagne . . . . .	3.00
E. G. Cobleigh, aid to John Vallier . . . . .	8.25
" " " " Cyril Gagne . . . . .	1.75
F. C. Collins, aid to Henry Jacques . . . . .	5.04
Theodore Corbin, aid to Henry Jacques . . . .	14.00
W. G. Cram, aid to Martha Corson . . . . .	7.50
D. L. Davis, aid to John Chick . . . . .	2.19
" " " " Martha Corson . . . . .	21.45
John H. Dow & Son, aid to John Chick . . . .	9.15
Dr. F. B. Easton, aid to Armina Pickering . .	5.00
O. A. Flanders, aid to Stephen Bartlett . . . .	64.00
" " " " John Chick . . . . .	83.91
" " " " Martha Corson . . . . .	34.71
" " " " Joseph Lacross . . . . .	158.06
" " " " Paul Neddo . . . . .	13.57
S. A. Garland, aid to Stephen Bartlett . . . .	13.50
" " " " John Chick . . . . .	17.60
" " " " Martha Corson . . . . .	7.88
" " " " Harry Gale . . . . .	3.89
" " " " Thomas Perry . . . . .	8.42
" " " " Armina Pickering . . . . .	10.00
H. F. Hilliard, aid to John Perkins . . . . .	22.00
A. C. Kinsman, aid to John Perkins . . . . .	105.39

Joseph Labranche, aid to Henry Jacques . . . \$	6.08
J. B. Moore, aid to Bruno Dagenais . . . . .	25.00
“ “ “ “ Adelard Dionne . . . . .	8.00
W. A. Moore, aid to Bruno Dagenais . . . . .	5.25
“ “ “ “ Cyril Gagne . . . . .	3.00
Paul E. Morin, aid to Mary E. Bourque . . . .	40.43
“ “ “ “ Adelard Dionne . . . . .	7.06
“ “ “ “ Zenon Fortin . . . . .	55.56
“ “ “ “ Cyril Gagne . . . . .	20.83
“ “ “ “ Henry Jacques . . . . .	16.56
“ “ “ “ Alphonse Paris . . . . .	64.58
“ “ “ “ John Vallier . . . . .	47.42
Mary D. Quimby, aid to Martha Corson . . . .	80.00
Rand & Dearborn, aid to Mary E. Bourque . .	98.47
“ “ “ “ Bruno Dagenais . . . . .	91.63
“ “ “ “ Joseph Duloc . . . . .	9.03
“ “ “ “ Zenon Fortin . . . . .	2.29
“ “ “ “ Cyril Gagne . . . . .	38.60
“ “ “ “ Henry Jacques . . . . .	19.64
“ “ “ “ E. P. Morin . . . . .	29.61
“ “ “ “ Alphonse Paris . . . . .	12.04
“ “ “ “ John Vallier . . . . .	30.14
J. L. Roberts, aid to Zenon Fortin . . . . .	3.75
“ “ “ “ Henry Jacques . . . . .	4.50
“ “ “ “ Alphonse Paris . . . . .	7.25
H. C. Sanborn, aid to D. J. Nichols . . . . .	18.00
Laura A. Sleeper, aid to John Chick . . . . .	84.00
St. Charles Orphanage, aid to Louis and Jos. Dignard . . . . .	144.00
Emile St. Jacques, aid to Zenon Fortin . . . .	3.75
J. H. Story, aid to Stephen Bartlett . . . . .	.25
“ “ “ “ John Chick . . . . .	.50
“ “ “ “ Bruno Dagenais . . . . .	1.50
“ “ “ “ J. Perkins . . . . .	.90
S. A. Garland, salary, one year . . . . .	50.00
Paul E. Morin, salary, one year . . . . .	50.00

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## Police Station.

Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . . \$ 39.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

O. T. Muzzey, covering roof of Lakeport station \$ 39.00

## Salaries.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 4,500.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Board of assessors, salary one year . . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
George B. Cox, mayor, salary 6 months . . . .	150.00
George P. Munsey, mayor, salary 6 months . .	150.00
Perley E. Hamilton, treasurer, salary 6 months	37.50
Oscar J. George, treasurer, salary 6 months .	37.50
Earl Flanders, city clerk, salary one year . . .	600.00
Charles B. Hibbard, solicitor, salary 3 months	75.00
Fletcher Hale, solicitor, salary 9 months . . .	225.00
Martha E. Johnson, tax collector, salary one year, and commissions . . . . .	523.42
Alpha H. Harriman, city physician, salary one year . . . . .	100.00
C. J. Avery, services as councilman for year 1915 . . . . .	50.00
Curtis A. Davis, services as councilman for year 1915 . . . . .	50.00
John B. Moore, services as councilman for year 1915 . . . . .	50.00
Clarence E. Rowe, services as councilman for year 1915 . . . . .	50.00
William F. Sanborn, services as councilman for year 1915 . . . . .	50.00
William D. Veazey, services as councilman for year 1915 . . . . .	50.00
John T. Dodge, board of public works . . . .	100.00
J. Henry Story, board of public works . . . .	100.00
Julius E. Wilson, board of public works . . .	100.00



C. H. Thwing, services as auditor . . . . .	\$	30.00
Amos Chattle, selectman, 1 term . . . . .		5.00
Charles P. Clement selectman 1 term . . . . .		5.00
L. E. Haywood, " 1 term . . . . .		5.00
John B. Morin, " 1 term . . . . .		5.00
Walter L. Paine, " ½ term . . . . .		2.50
Edward H. Shannon " 1 term . . . . .		5.00
C. Harry Thwing, " ½ term . . . . .		2.50
Charles E. Carroll, supervisor 9 days . . . . .		18.00
Arthur L. Davis " " . . . . .		18.00
Fred F. Eastman, " " . . . . .		18.00
Charles A. Fales, " 2 days . . . . .		4.00
Howard W. Fales, " 7 days . . . . .		14.00
Oscar J. George, " 9 days . . . . .		18.00
Frank C. Morin, " " . . . . .		18.00
J. Frank Sleeper, " " . . . . .		18.00
Sherman E. Thompson, " " . . . . .		18.00
Frank L. Cawley, ballot inspector . . . . .		2.00
Wm. N. Charles, " . . . . .		2.00
Edward J. Caron, " . . . . .		2.00
Wm. E. Cowan, " . . . . .		2.00
Chas. N. Crowell, " . . . . .		2.00
F. F. Elkins, " . . . . .		2.00
W. E. Floyd, " . . . . .		2.00
Robert A. Foss, " . . . . .		2.00
Ralph B. Gilman, " . . . . .		2.00
John M. Guay, " . . . . .		2.00
Fletcher Hale, " . . . . .		2.00
Frank W. Lougee, " . . . . .		2.00
Wm. H. McAnerlin, " . . . . .		2.00
Stephen J. McCarthy, " . . . . .		2.00
James McGloughlin, " . . . . .		2.00
Fred W. Moore, " . . . . .		2.00
O. C. Moore, " . . . . .		2.00
Frank E. Pearson, " . . . . .		2.00
Edwin N. Quinby, " . . . . .		2.00
Chas. L. Simpson, " . . . . .		2.00

Adelbert F. Stevens, ballot inspector . . . . .	\$ 2.00
Xavier Tremblay, " . . . . .	2.00
Benj. Turgeon, " . . . . .	2.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . . .	251.58
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	\$ 4,500.00

### Health Department.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 500.00
PAID AS FOLLQWS.	
Board of health, salary one year . . . . .	\$ 200.00
The DePree Chemical Co., supplies . . . . .	28.80
O. A. Flanders, supplies . . . . .	7.52
R. F. Moore, professional services . . . . .	3.00
J. Henry Story, supplies . . . . .	94.70
Dr. W. H. True, cash paid for burying animals, etc. . . . .	5.16
L. H. Wilkinson, fumigating and expense ship- ping milk . . . . .	50.83
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . . .	109.99
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	\$ 500.00

### Weirs Toilet.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 50.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	6.19
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	\$ 56.19
PAID AS FOLLQWS.	
C. J. Avery, labor and material . . . . .	\$ 5.20
T. H. Avery, labor and material . . . . .	2.11
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	5.70
G. B. Staniels, care of closets 3 months . . . . .	15.00
Wesley B. Stevens, labor and material . . . . .	15.00
Geo. W. Tarlson, supplies . . . . .	13.18
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	\$ 56.19

## Opechee Park.

Balance of Fair Ground account . . . . .	\$ 500.69
Received for rent of house . . . . .	40.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	28.97
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	\$ 569.66

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Laconia Water Co., service for 1915 . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Highways and bridges, labor cleaning drain . . . . .	2.67
John B. Morin Agency, premium on Ins. policy . . . . .	25.00
O. T. Muzzey, labor and material . . . . .	531.99
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	\$ 569.66

## Memorial Day.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 275.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36 . . . . .	125.00
John L. Perley Post, No. 37 . . . . .	150.00
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	\$ 275.00

## Public Wharf.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 125.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

C. D. Robie & Co., wharf rent 1915 . . . . .	\$ 125.00
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## Thomas L. Leavitt Bequest of Park.

Homestead place and land connected. Will dated May 20, 1897. Resolution accepting, Dec. 25, 1904.

Balance Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . .	\$ 534.28
Received from rents . . . . .	102.50
“ “ Laconia Water Co., dividends . . . . .	230.00
“ “ Lakeport National Bank, dividends . . . . .	30.00

Received from Citizens Telephone Co., dividends . . . . .	\$ 22.00
Received from Laconia Savings Bank . . . . .	81.04
“ “ City Savings Bank . . . . .	12.77
“ “ Loan & Trust Savings Bank . . . . .	30.68
“ “ Cora F. Hayward, Trs., amount unexpended . . . . .	3.00
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	\$ 1,046.27

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Laconia Water Co., service for year . . . . .	\$ 10.00
C. C. Dame, labor and material . . . . .	6.42
Melcher & Prescott, premium on insurance policy . . . . .	10.00
Arthur Sanders, labor and material . . . . .	1.50
Park commission orders . . . . .	861.03
Balance Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	157.32
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	\$ 1,046.27

## Street Lighting.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 9,500.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., street lighting for year . . . . .	\$ 8,875.72
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . . .	624.28
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	\$ 9,500.00

## Destruction of Browntail Moths.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Received from M. E. Johnson, tax collector . . . . .	277.67
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	\$ 1,277.67

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., labor and supplies \$ . . . . .	29.74
J. P. Pitman & Co., cutters, ladder, etc. . . . .	4.81

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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Payroll, labor of men . . . . .	\$ 61.92
J. H. Killourhy, agent, labor, orders . . . . .	362.42
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . . .	855.12
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	\$ 1,277.67

## Payment on City Debt.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
Transferred by resolution as follows:	
For Clinton street repairs . . . . .	\$ 2,000.00
“ Highways and bridges . . . . .	1,200.00
“ Academy street grading . . . . .	300.00
“ Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	1,500.00
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	\$ 5,000.00

## Hydrant Service.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 2,600.00
PAID AS FOLLOWS.	
Laconia Water Co., use of hydrants to Sept. 1	
1915 . . . . .	\$ 2,450.00
Winn. Camp Meeting Ass'n, services one year . . . . .	100.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . . .	50.00
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	\$ 2,600.00

## Rents.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,300.00
Paid Masonic Temple Ass'n, rent for year . . . . .	\$ 1,300.00

## Dog License Account.

Received from licenses . . . . .	\$ 893.50
PAID AS FOLLOWS.	
H. H. Crie & Co., 700 dog tax tags . . . . .	\$ 11.50
N. J. Dyer, envelopes . . . . .	3.85

Earl Flanders, cash paid out for postage . . .	\$	4.50
Horace E. Rowen, services as dog officer . . .		50.00
"    "    killing and burying dogs . . .		6.00
H. B. Webster, printing . . . . .		3.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . .		814.65
	<u>\$</u>	<u>893.50</u>

### Partial Payment of Rent, Armory.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	100.00
Paid Coast Artillery Corps, 2nd Co. . . . .	\$	100.00

### Lakeport Fire Station.

Transferred by resolution . . . . .	\$	300.00
Received from F. A. Wadley, sale of boiler . .		35.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>335.00</u>

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Fred E. Carter, labor . . . . .	\$	5.32
Laconia Car Co., supplies . . . . .		5.17
C. C. Dame, installing heater as per contract .		254.00
C. E. Rowe, cash paid for excavating cellar . .		49.30
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . .		21.21
	<u>\$</u>	<u>335.00</u>

### Play Grounds.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	400.00
Paid Parent Teachers Ass'n . . . . .		400.00

### Interest on Bonds and Notes.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$11,000.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . .	37.98
	<u>\$11,037.98</u>

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Interest on notes . . . . .	\$ 3,797.98
“ “ sewer and funding bonds . . . . .	4,820.00
“ “ town of Laconia bonds . . . . .	1,720.00
“ “ sewer notes . . . . .	700.00
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	\$11,037.98

## Municipal Court.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Received from fines, costs etc. . . . .	1,141.17
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	\$ 1,142.17

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Earl Flanders, services as clerk . . . . .	\$ 158.33
F. W. Fowler, services as special justice . . . . .	114.00
Fred A. Young, services as probation officer . . . . .	100.00
Oscar L. Young, services as justice . . . . .	633.33
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . . .	136.51
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	\$ 1,142.17

## Land Damage.

Transfer account to balance . . . . .	\$ 6.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

## Layout of Butler street:

Geo. H. Hatch . . . . .	1.00
Nellie J. Leavitt . . . . .	1.00
George E. Sanborn . . . . .	1.00

## Layout of Lafayette street:

Fred S. Jewett . . . . .	1.00
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## Right of way for sewer:

Mrs. Georgianna Lesperance . . . . .	1.00
Mrs. Nellie M. Wyatt . . . . .	1.00
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	\$ 6.00

## Miscellaneous Expenses.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 4,994.17
Transfer by resolution . . . . .	1,500.00
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	\$ 6,494.17

## PAID AS FOLLOWS.

C. J. Avery, cash paid out, labor and expense locating lights . . . . .	\$ 45.00
W. M. Bisson, labor and material . . . . .	151.02
E. G. Baker, book and supplies . . . . .	5.63
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on city reports, . . . . .	4.86
Howard W. Byse, use of auto . . . . .	5.00
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co., repairs on adding machine . . . . .	8.00
Clarence A. Clark Co., printing . . . . .	2.75
Dennison & Sons, making book . . . . .	6.18
Laconia Gas and Electric Co., service and sup- plies . . . . .	96.91
Laconia Water Co., water used for troughs and rinks . . . . .	271.79
A. A. Lord & Co., dinners for election officers, . . . . .	6.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., repairs and supplies . . . . .	38.12
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of team . . . . .	1.00
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., labor and material . . . . .	3.15
Monitor & Statesman Co., publishing non-resi- dent tax list . . . . .	8.25
Munson Supply Co., rubber caps for type- writer . . . . .	3.50
O'Shea Furniture Co., use of ward-room . . . . .	6.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	10.85
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies . . . . .	1.55
Sanitary Paper Cup Co., paper cups . . . . .	10.50
The Birmingham Pen Co., pens . . . . .	1.25
The Boullia-Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	15.11
Union Publishing Co., directories . . . . .	10.50
Wallace Building Co., labor and material . . . . .	45.86
Winn. Telephone Co., service for year . . . . .	21.05



Amos Chattle, labor and supplies for ward- room . . . . .	\$ 16.88
Frank E. Clow, one-half cost of hedge fence . . . . .	23.00
W. H. Cummings, use of boat . . . . .	4.00
L. E. Dearborn, cleaning carpet . . . . .	.60
Charles M. Dow, right of way for surface drain . . . . .	50.00
Dexter D. Dow, making copy of record . . . . .	1.00
N. J. Dyer, envelopes . . . . .	122.74
Edson C. Eastman, books . . . . .	17.09
Earl Flanders, recording vital statistics and cash paid out . . . . .	102.64
Robert A. Foss, printing . . . . .	5.50
J. M. Guay, labor and material . . . . .	9.92
G. and L. E. Gurley, lead seals for sealer . . . . .	.45
W. J. Haddock, use of team . . . . .	2.00
Nellie Hadley, cleaning city offices . . . . .	96.00
Fletcher Hale, cash paid for carfare . . . . .	11.92
Wm. G. Hamilton, trucking . . . . .	1.00
Heard's Ins. Agency, premium on Ins. policy, . . . . .	13.50
W. D. Heath, repairing city clock . . . . .	4.00
C. B. Hibbard, cash paid out for carfare . . . . .	4.42
Hill & Bashaw, dinners for election officers . . . . .	3.50
Transfer by resolution:	
Endicott Street drainage to H. Elizabeth Watson . . . . .	30.00
Lakeport Fire Station . . . . .	300.00
Sewer construction . . . . .	200.00
Account repairs to Weirs sewer . . . . .	39.02
“ Province Street drain . . . . .	72.92
“ St. Jean Baptiste property . . . . .	42.11
Mattie M. Hoyt, constructing sewer on Ivy Ct., . . . . .	139.70
Martha E. Johnson, copying inventory and cash paid out . . . . .	26.56
Laconia Press association, printing . . . . .	527.46
Lucian A. Ladd, witness fees . . . . .	3.87
Maher's Bookstore, supplies . . . . .	3.05
Melcher & Prescott, premium on Ins. policy . . . . .	13.50

Dennis W. McCarthy, cash paid out . . . . .	\$ 10.25
Geo. G. Neal, binding city reports and making books . . . . .	103.65
Annie O'Connor, use of ward-room . . . . .	6.50
Opechee Lunch, dinners for election officers . .	7.50
Stanton Owen, amount overpaid on Prescott settlement . . . . .	4.39
Page & Craig, use of auto . . . . .	3.75
Lewis S. Perley, costs of court in case of Perley vs. Laconia . . . . .	146.52
Ben Picton, labor on sewer at Weirs . . . . .	4.00
Gertrude E. Plummer, assisting on city report,	34.65
Martin B. Plummer, taking off conveyances for assessors . . . . .	30.70
Geo. W. Riley, labor preparing tax evidence .	10.00
J. L. Roberts, wood . . . . .	2.10
C. E. Rowe, cash paid out for trucking . . . .	2.50
Geo. C. Sanborn, lamps . . . . .	5.40
C. B. Sanborn, labor on ward-rooms and tables,	128.75
J. B. Sanborn, labor . . . . .	4.06
School Dept., use of ward-room at Willard . .	5.00
C. L. Simpson, cash paid out . . . . .	17.83
J. Frank Sleeper, use of team, and cash paid out . . . . .	12.62
A. W. Snow, labor . . . . .	2.00
Arthur W. Spring, labor . . . . .	21.50
State of N. H., engrossing act in legislature .	2.25
Wesley B. Stevens, labor on sewer at Weirs .	8.00
Henry H. Thompson, making estimates on Union avenue, hearing . . . . .	7.00
Herbert M. Thyng, recording deeds . . . . .	8.40
Truland Bros., printing . . . . .	24.50
Arthur F. Turner, rubber stamps for tax col- lector . . . . .	3.55
Burt E. Wadley, dinners for election officers .	18.45
F. O. Wallace, " " " . . . . .	8.25
H. B. Webster, printing . . . . .	3.75

Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	\$ 132.61
Wilcox Bros., ice . . . . .	6.10
F. S. Willey, trucking . . . . .	1.85
Fred A. Young, premium on Ins. policy . . .	13.50
Carl F. Blaisdell, copying election returns . .	1.00
Archie F. Campbell, " " . .	1.00
John J. McDonough, " " . .	1.00
C. E. Rowe, " " . .	1.00
Arthur F. Trask, " " . .	1.00
G. W. Varrell, " " . .	1.00

## Paid marriage returns:

Rev. Elmer T. Blake . . . . .	.25
Rev. O. F. Boursquet . . . . .	.75
Rev. Woodman Bradbury . . . . .	.25
Rev. Ernest R. Caswell . . . . .	1.50
Rev. Thomas Chalmers . . . . .	.25
Rev. Chas. L. Chamberlain . . . . .	.75
Rev. John A. Chapin . . . . .	.25
Rev. Joseph F. Creeden . . . . .	3.75
Rev. Abbott P. Davis . . . . .	.75
Rev. J. E. Dubois . . . . .	4.50
Earl Flanders, Justice of the Peace . . . .	.50
Rev. Milford R. Forshay . . . . .	.25
Rev. C. Walter Frye . . . . .	1.00
John E. Hutchinson, Justice of the Peace,	.25
Stephen S. Jewett, " " " "	.25
Rev. Henry McDougall . . . . .	.25
Rev. James McKenzie . . . . .	.25
Rev. A. L. Nutter . . . . .	.25
Rev. Charles H. Percival . . . . .	.25
Rev. E. H. Prescott . . . . .	1.75
Rev. Theo. C. Radoslavoff . . . . .	.25
Rev. Ephraim W. Ricker . . . . .	.25
Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck . . . . .	1.00
Rev. John L. Shively . . . . .	1.75
Rev. James W. Smith . . . . .	.25
Rev. Thomas H. Stacy . . . . .	.25

## Paid marriage returns:

Rev. W. H. Sweeney . . . . .	.75
Rev. A. A. Sylvester . . . . .	.25
Rev. Geo. L. Thompson . . . . .	.50
Rev. James W. Tingley . . . . .	1.25
Rev. Robert F. True . . . . .	.25
Rev. Leo Tyllo . . . . .	.50
Rev. S. Veilleux . . . . .	.25
Rev. G. C. Waterman . . . . .	.25

## Paid recording births and deaths:

Dr. A. W. Abbott . . . . .	2.25
Dr. C. S. Abbott . . . . .	3.00
Dr. B. W. Baker . . . . .	.75
Dr. Henry S. Beckford . . . . .	2.00
Dr. L. R. Brown . . . . .	5.50
Dr. F. B. Easton . . . . .	.75
Dr. A. H. Harriman . . . . .	3.35
Dr. F. L. Hawkins . . . . .	.25
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon . . . . .	9.00
Dr. P. R. Hoyt . . . . .	5.75
Mrs. Mary J. Hoyt . . . . .	2.50
Dr. A. J. Lafrance . . . . .	16.00
Dr. A. Normandin . . . . .	32.75
Dr. Mary A. Nutting . . . . .	.25
Dr. J. G. Quimby . . . . .	1.25
Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh . . . . .	6.25
Dr. W. H. True . . . . .	11.00
Dr. H. C. Wells . . . . .	8.50
Dr. M. G. Wiley . . . . .	1.25

Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . . . 2,880.11

\$ 6,494.17

### Notes.

Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . . \$ 70,369.00

Received on notes during the year . . . . . 90,000.00

\$160,369.00

Paid on notes during year . . . . .	\$ 82,850.00
Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	77,519.00
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	\$160,369.00

### Land Damages to Lewis S. Perley.

Layout, widening of Main street: . . . . .	
Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 3,000.00
Paid Lewis S. Perley . . . . .	3,000.00

### Public Library.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 2,500.00
Paid John W. Ashman, treasurer . . . . .	\$ 2,500.00

### Laconia Hospital.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Paid John W. Ashman, treasurer . . . . .	1,000.00

### Town of Laconia Bonds.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
Paid Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 . . . . .	5,000.00

### Licenses.

Received from billiard and pool licenses . . . . .	\$ 262.58
"     "     junk dealers licenses . . . . .	30.00
"     "     peddlers licenses . . . . .	51.00
"     "     shows, licenses . . . . .	982.00
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Transfer account . . . . .	\$ 1,325.58

### Miscellaneous.

Received from George B. Cox, money unex- pended in planting trees, season of 1914 \$	1.57
Received, sale of postage stamps and maps	4.00
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Transfer account . . . . .	\$ 5.57

### Inventory of City Property.

Gale library and fund . . . . .	\$170,000.00
Library lot . . . . .	21,000.00
Isolation hospital . . . . .	1,895.00
Opechee Park, North Main street . . . . .	7,500.00
High school building and furniture . . . . .	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot . . . . .	12,000.00
Harvard street " " . . . . .	14,000.00
Gilford avenue " " . . . . .	9,000.00
Washington street " " . . . . .	15,000.00
Mechanic street " " . . . . .	15,157.00
Batchelder street " " . . . . .	15,000.00
Fire escapes on school buildings . . . . .	1,185.00
Bell and clock on First Christian church . . . .	500.00
Street department, see board of public works .	20,964.07
City engineer's office . . . . .	3,823.00
Cost of sewers . . . . .	145,326.81
Sewer department . . . . .	471.40
Fire department; see report of chief engineer .	27,500.00
Furniture, safes and books in mayor and city clerk's office and city council room . . . .	2,099.00
Furniture and safe in assessors' office . . . .	250.00
Elm street cement bridge . . . . .	21,079.97
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	\$ 53,751.25

### Property Sold City for Taxes.

Balance of amount purchased on 1898 list, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	\$ 23.99
Balance of amount purchased on 1899 list, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	96.26
Balance of amount purchased on 1900 list, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	99.81

Balance of amount purchased on 1901 list, Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . .	\$ 129.20	
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	9.52	
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	\$ 138.72	
Amount repaid . . . . .	18.75	
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	\$	119.97
Balance of amount purchased on 1902 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		127.20
Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		42.89
Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		116.87
Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		362.20
Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		70.39
Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . .	\$ 182.87	
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	41.06	
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	\$ 223.93	
Amount repaid . . . . .	79.86	
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Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	\$	144.07
Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		128.61
Balance of amount purchased on 1906 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . .	\$ 410.74	
Amount repaid . . . . .	20.00	
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		390.74
Balance of amount purchased on 1906 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		10.86
Balance of amount purchased on 1907 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		239.48

Balance of amount purchased on 1907 list, non-resident asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	\$	61.86
Balance of amount purchased on 1908 list: Resident, Feb. 15, 1915 . . .	\$ 276.60	
Interest collected, transfer acct.	53.80	
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	\$ 330.40	
Amount repaid . . . . .	134.20	
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . .		196.20
Balance of amount purchased on 1908 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		63.38
Balance of amount purchased on 1909 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1916,		101.46
Balance of amount purchased on 1909 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		68.39
Balance of amount purchased on 1910 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1916,		116.11
Balance of amount purchased on 1910 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		15.90
Balance of amount purchased on 1911 list: Resident, Feb. 15, 1915 . . .	\$ 260.92	
Interest collected, transfer acct.	6.91	
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	\$ 267.83	
Amount repaid . . . . .	5.18	
Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . .		262.65
Balance of amount purchased on 1911 list, non- resident, Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . .	\$ 92.63	
Interest collected, transfer account . .	8.22	
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	100.85	
Amount repaid . . . . .	26.43	
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . .		74.42



Balance of amount purchased on 1912 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1915 . . .	\$641.35	
Interest collected, transfer account . .	58.87	
	<u>\$700.22</u>	
Amount repaid . . . . .	495.17	
Interest abated, Emma M. J. Prescott transfer account . . . . .	20.52	
	<u>\$515.69</u>	
Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		184.53
Balance of amount purchased on 1912 list, not-resident, Feb. 15, 1915 . .	69.99	
Interest collected, transfer account . .	5.54	
	<u>\$ 75.53</u>	
Amount repaid . . . . .	21.89	
Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		53.64
Balance amount purchased on 1913 list, resi- dent, Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . .	\$805.86	
Interest collected, transfer account . .	43.84	
	<u>\$849.70</u>	
Amount repaid . . . . .	\$554.67	
Interest abated, Emma M. J. Prescott, transfer account . . . . .	19.77	
	<u>\$574.44</u>	
Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	\$	275.26
Balance amount purchased on 1913 list, non- resident, Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . .	\$228.30	
Interest collected, transfer account . .	21.54	
	<u>\$249.84</u>	
Amount repaid . . . . .	180.62	
Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		69.22

Amt. purchased on 1914 list, resident	\$1205.36	
Interest collected, transfer account	22.19	
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	\$1227.55	
Amount repaid . . . . .	\$704.32	
Amount abated, Emma M. J.		
Prescott, transfer account	61.82	
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	\$766.14	
Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1916		461.41
Amount purchased on 1914 list, non-resi-		
dent . . . . .	\$251.55	
Interest collected, transfer account . .	3.22	
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	\$254.77	
Amount repaid . . . . .	175.61	
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Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		79.16

### Miscellaneous Liabilities

February 15, 1916.

#### DUE FOR LAND DAMAGES.

Amount previously reported . . . . .	\$ 234.37
Layout of Simpson avenue:	
Award to Lydia E. Buzzell . . . . .	1.00

#### AWARDS OF YEAR 1915.

Layout of Sheridan street extension:	
George W. Lilley . . . . .	1.00
Maud A. Woodman . . . . .	1.00
H. M. Gordon . . . . .	1.00
Howard A. Smith . . . . .	1.00
Dora E. Keay . . . . .	1.00
C. L. Simpson . . . . .	1.00
L. B. Hobbs . . . . .	1.00

## Layout of Chester Court:

W. M. Bisson . . . . .	\$ 1.00
C. W. Knowles . . . . .	1.00
F. R. Varney . . . . .	1.00
Ozias Roux . . . . .	1.00

## Layout of Cook's Court:

Charles H. Rowe . . . . .	1.00
Alfred C. Wyatt . . . . .	1.00
E. Tetley & Co. . . . .	1.00
Meredith Bridge Cemetery Association . . .	1.00
Edwin P. Thompson . . . . .	1.00
Cook's Lumber Co. . . . .	1.00

## Town of Laconia bonds:

Unpaid coupon, due Jan. 1909, No. 22 . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, due July, 1911, No. 45 . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, due July, 1914, No. 37, . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, due Jan., 1915, No. 37, . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, due July, 1915, Nos. 37, 43, 44, 47 . . . . .	80.00
Unpaid coupons, due Jan., 1916, Nos. 31, 37, 41, 43, 44, 47, 59, 60 . . . . .	160.00

## Sewer and funding bonds:

Unpaid coupon, due April, 1914, No. 6 . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, due Oct., 1915, Nos. 29, 59, 61, 62 . . . . .	80.00

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\$672.37

### Miscellaneous Liabilities Added.

See Miscellaneous Liabilities for Individual Accounts.

Layout Simpson avenue, land damages . . . . \$	1.00
Layout Sheridan street extension, land damages	7.00
Layout Chester court, land damages . . . . .	4.00
Layout Cook's court, land damages . . . . .	6.00

## Town of Laconia bonds:

Unpaid coupons due July 1915, Nos. 37, 43, 44, 47 . . . . .	\$ 80.00
Unpaid coupons due Jan. 1916, Nos. 31, 37 41, 43, 44, 47, 59, 60 . . . . .	160.00

## Sewer and funding bonds:

Unpaid coupons due Oct. 1915, Nos. 29, 59, 61, 62 . . . . .	80.00
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	\$ 338.00

## Miscellaneous Liabilities Settled.

Fred S. Jewett award of damage, layout of La- fayette street . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Geo. H. Hatch award of damage, layout of But- ler street . . . . .	1.00
Nellie J. Leavitt award of damage, layout of Butler street . . . . .	1.00
Geo. E. Sanborn award of damage, layout of Butler street . . . . .	1.00
Town of Laconia bonds:	
Coupon due Jan. 1911, No. 58 . . . . .	\$ 20.00
Coupons due July 1914, Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	100.00
Coupons due Jan. 1915, Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 59, 60 . . . . .	140.00
Sewer and funding bonds:	
Coupon due Apr. 1911, No. 65 . . . . .	20.00
Coupon due Oct. 1911, No. 65 . . . . .	20.00
Coupon due Apr. 1912, No. 65 . . . . .	20.00
Coupon due Oct. 1912, No. 65 . . . . .	20.00
Coupon due Apr. 1913, No. 65 . . . . .	20.00
Coupon due Oct. 1913, No. 65 . . . . .	20.00
Coupon due Apr. 1914, No. 65 . . . . .	20.00
Coupons due Oct. 1914, Nos. 47, 61, 62, 65	80.00
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	\$484.00

## Transfer Account.

FEB. 15, 1916.

## DR.

Appropriations . . . . .	\$184,639.61
Fire Department . . . . .	197.29
Support of Poor . . . . .	57.46
Opechee Park . . . . .	28.97
Weirs toilet . . . . .	6.19
Land damage . . . . .	6.00
Miscellaneous liabilities added . . . . .	338.00
Interest . . . . .	37.98
Interest on cemetery trust funds . . . . .	370.31
Interest abated, Emma M. J. Prescott for years 1912, 1913 and 1914 . . . . .	102.11
Taxes 1910, abated . . . . .	9.25
Taxes 1911, abated . . . . .	19.75
Taxes 1912, abated . . . . .	40.76
Taxes 1913, abated . . . . .	63.93
Taxes 1914, abated . . . . .	1,080.56
Taxes 1915, abated . . . . .	1,741.80
Balance, gain . . . . .	8,168 63
	\$196,908.60

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Taxes, 1915 list . . . . .	\$156,767.18
State of New Hampshire . . . . .	22,447.05
Schools . . . . .	12.17
Police department . . . . .	148.28
Municipal court . . . . .	136.51
Health department . . . . .	109.99
Hydrant service . . . . .	50.00
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	2,880.11
Elm Street Fire Station . . . . .	21.21
Salaries . . . . .	251.58
Dog license . . . . .	814.65
Brown-tail moths . . . . .	855.12

Street lighting . . . . .	\$ 624.28
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .	5.57
Miscellaneous liabilities settled . . . . .	484.00
Licenses . . . . .	1,325.58
Interest collected on property sold city:	
1901 taxes, resident . . . . .	9.52
1905 taxes, resident . . . . .	41.06
1908 taxes, resident . . . . .	53.80
1911 taxes, resident . . . . .	6.91
1911 taxes, non-resident . . . . .	8.22
1912 taxes, resident . . . . .	58.87
1912 taxes, non-resident . . . . .	5.54
1913 taxes, resident . . . . .	43.84
1913 taxes, non-resident . . . . .	21.54
1914 taxes, resident . . . . .	22.19
1914 taxes, non-resident . . . . .	3.22
Taxes 1911, interest collected . . . . .	.60
Taxes 1912, interest collected . . . . .	7.14
Taxes 1913, interest collected . . . . .	6.74
Taxes 1914, interest collected . . . . .	359.82
Taxes 1915, interest collected . . . . .	88.05
Town of Laconia bonds, appropriation . .	5,000.00
Notes for Elm Street Bridge, appropriation	4,000.00
Taxes 1914 added . . . . .	5.55
Taxes 1915 added . . . . .	232.71
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	\$196,908.60

## Assets,

FEB. 15, 1916.

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$ 15,610.63
Taxes 1905, uncollected . . . . .	84.40
" 1913, " . . . . .	47.38
" 1914, " . . . . .	230.75
" 1915, " . . . . .	11,342.52

## Property sold to city for taxes:

1898 list . . . . .	23.99
1899 " . . . . .	96.26
1900 " . . . . .	99.81
1901 " . . . . .	119.97
1902 " resident . . . . .	127.20
1903 " non-resident . . . . .	116.87
1903 " resident . . . . .	42.89
1904 " non-resident . . . . .	70.39
1904 " resident . . . . .	362.20
1905 " non-resident . . . . .	128.61
1905 " resident . . . . .	144.07
1906 " non-resident . . . . .	10.86
1906 " resident . . . . .	390.74
1907 " non-resident . . . . .	61.86
1907 " resident . . . . .	239.48
1908 " non-resident . . . . .	63.38
1908 " resident . . . . .	196.20
1909 " non-resident . . . . .	68.39
1909 " resident . . . . .	101.46
1910 " non-resident . . . . .	15.90
1910 " resident . . . . .	116.11
1911 " non-resident . . . . .	74.42
1911 " resident . . . . .	262.65
1912 " non-resident . . . . .	53.64
1912 " resident . . . . .	184.43
1913 " non-resident . . . . .	69.22
1913 " resident . . . . .	275.26
1914 " non-resident . . . . .	79.16
1914 " resident . . . . .	461.41
Property held by tax deed (see 1904 report) .	17.37
Balance, net indebtedness . . . . .	236,951.22
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	\$268,341.20

## Liabilities,

FEB. 15, 1916.

Notes outstanding . . . . .	\$ 77,519.00
Town of Laconia bonds . . . . .	40,000.00
City of Laconia sewer and funding bonds . .	117,000.00
City of Laconia sewer notes, coupon 1910 issue	20,000.00
Trust funds, cemetery . . . . .	10,768.60
Interest on trust funds . . . . .	784.96
Miscellaneous liabilities . . . . .	672.37
Income Leavitt fund bequest . . . . .	157.32
Board of public works, balance subject to draft:	
Highways and bridges . . . . .	\$ 523.81
Street sprinkling . . . . .	482.57
City engineering . . . . .	65.21
Union avenue sidewalk . . . . .	300.00
Central street improvement . .	57.36
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	1,428.95
New High school fund . . . . .	10.00
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	\$268,341.20

## Financial Condition.

FEB. 15, 1916.

## FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds,	
4% . . . . .	\$ 40,000.00
City of Laconia, sewerage and fund-	
ing bonds, 4% . . . . .	117,000.00
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	\$157,000.00
City of Laconia, sewer notes, cou-	
pon, 3½% . . . . .	20,000.00

## FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding . . . . .	\$77,519.00
Trust funds, cemetery . . . . .	10,768.60
Interest on trust funds . . . . .	784.96
Miscellaneous liabilities . . . . .	672.37
Income Leavitt fund bequest . . .	157.32
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	\$ 89,902.25



## DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Balances subject to draft:

Highways and bridges . . . . .	\$ 523.81	
Street sprinkling . . . . .	482.57	
City engineering . . . . .	65.21	
Union avenue sidewalk . . . . .	300.00	
Central street improvement . . . . .	57.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,428.95

## Due on other accounts:

New High school fund . . . . .	\$ 10.00	
	<hr/>	\$268,341.20

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1916 . . .	\$15,610.63
Due on tax list, 1905 . . . . .	84.40
“ “ 1913 . . . . .	47.38
“ “ 1914 . . . . .	230.75
“ “ 1915 . . . . .	11,342.52

## Property sold to city for taxes:

Property held by tax deed (see 1904 report) . . . . .	\$ 17.37
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Due on property sold to city for taxes . . . . .	4,056.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 31,389.98

• Net debt, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . . \$236,951.22

Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . . 245,119.85

Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . . 236,951.22

Net gain during the year . . . . . \$ 8,168.63

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . . \$272,110.99

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . . 268,341.20

Decrease in liabilities . . . . . \$ 3,769.79

Assets, Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . . \$26,991.14

Assets, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . . 31,389.98

Increase in assets . . . . . \$ 4,398.84

Net gain during the year . . . . . \$ 8,168.63

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

I have examined the books and accounts of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Board of Public Works, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer of the Public Library, and Clerk of Court, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I find the City Clerk's books in excellent condition, and they show a gain for 1915 of \$8,168.63, notwithstanding the fact of cleaning up of some old tax lists by abatement of over \$3,000.00.

The heavy rainfalls also caused considerable extra expense, the repairs to Clinton street alone amounting to over \$2,000.00. This goes to show that the city affairs have been handled in a creditable manner.

I desire to express my appreciation for all courtesies shown me on the part of all your public officials.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. HAYFORD,  
*City Auditor.*

Feb. 28, 1916.

## TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city, in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeably to chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council, adopted Nov. 27, 1889:

**Adelia G. Maxfield Trust Fund, for care of Lot 67, Hillside Cemetery.**

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . .	\$100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916	27.46

**Geo. L. Boynton Trust Fund, for care of Lots 9 and 10, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.**

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . .	\$ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916	2.50

**Cora M. Clay Trust Fund, for care of Lot 164, Hillside Cemetery.**

Aug. 16, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . .	\$ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916	4.89

**Watson M. Gray Trust Fund, for care of Lot 149, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

June 9, '99, deposited with city treasurer . . . .	\$100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916	6.89

**James R. Gray Trust Fund, for care of Lot 572, Union Cemetery.**

Nov. 28, '99, deposited with city treasurer . . . .	\$175.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916	7.55

**William E. Gray Trust Fund, for care of Lot 98, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . .	\$ 50.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916	1.93

**Josiah Runlett Trust Fund, for care of Lot 434, Union Cemetery.**

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . .	\$75.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916	1.49

**John L. Perley Trust Fund, for care of Lot 1, Union Cemetery.**

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . .	\$100.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916	4.20

**James M. Foss Trust Fund, for care of Lot 14, Sec. 6, Bayside Cemetery.**

Jan. 21, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . .	\$250.00
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916	13.76

**Reuben P. Smith Trust Fund, for care of Lot 45, Hillside Cemetery.**

July 20, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 2.00

**John Knowlton Trust Fund, for care of Lot 522 Union Cemetery.**

Sept. 25, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 75.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 5.01

**William Taylor Batchelder Trust Fund, for care Northerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 75.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 5.25

**Horace P. Batchelder Trust Fund, for care of One-Half Southerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.**

Mar. 8, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 37.50  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 1.09

**David C. Batchelder Trust Fund, for care of One-Half Southerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 37.50  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 2.60

**Louisa Folsom Trust Fund, for care of Lot 46, Sec. 4, Hillside Cemetery.**

Feb. 15, '02, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 18.00

**Maria Tilton Trust Fund, for care of Lot 370, Union Cemetery.**

Sept. 9, '02, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$500.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 111.47

**Samuel C. Clark, Jr., Trust Fund, for care of Lots 31 and 32, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 18, '03, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 13.53

**Thomas Ham Trust Fund, for care of Lot 35, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

Oct. 2, '03, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 9.18

**Stephen Perley Trust Fund, for care of Lot 30, Union Cemetery.**

April 8, '04, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 4.99

**Ossian W. Goss Trust Fund, for care of Tomb, Hillside Cemetery.**

Aug. 1, '04, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$500.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 72.21

**Morrill Hunt Trust Fund, for care of Lot 26, Bayside Cemetery.**

Oct. 15, '04, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 6.42

**Joseph B. Kenison Trust Fund, for care of Lot 53 Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.**

Dec. 12, '05, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 1.80

**Charles Lovett Trust Fund, for care of Lot 472, Union Cemetery.**

June 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 6.76

**James B. Hinds Trust Fund, for care of One-Half Lot 15, the half next to bayside, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 11, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 1.81

**Samuel G. Wentworth Trust Fund, for care of Lots 15, 16, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 11, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 20.41

**Job Abbott Trust Fund, for care of Lot 88, Union Cemetery.**

Oct. 10, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 5.22

**George F. Poor Trust Fund, for care of Lot 114, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

Nov. 28, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 6.13

**Shepard Rowe Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 29, Hillside Cemetery.**

Dec. 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 10.02

**Jewett, Sumner and Buxton Trust Fund, for care of Lots 77, 78, Bayside Cemetery.**

May 22, '07, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 4.06

**Laura Bean Trust Fund, for care of Lot 13, Bayside Cemetery.**

June 1, '07, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 3.24

**Mrs. Henry E. Brawn Trust Fund, for care of Lots 33, 34, Sec. 4, and One-fourth Lot 62, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.**

Oct. 10, '07, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$150.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 6.83

**Frank Edgerly Trust Fund, for care of Lot 258, Union Cemetery.**

Mar. 6, '08, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 1.84

**George Sleeper Trust Fund, for care of Lot—Bayside Cemetery.**

April 28, '08, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 5.79

**Nathan T. Fogg Trust Fund, for care of Lot 1046, Union Cemetery.**

Feb. 26, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 16, 1916 3.19

**Mary H. Boynton Trust Fund, for care of Half Lot No.—Bayside Cemetery.**

May 11, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 18.33

**William H. Sanborn Trust Fund, for care of Lot 402, Union Cemetery.**

May 12, '99, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$150.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 8.49

**Moses Sargent Trust Fund, for care of Lots 30, 49, Hillside Cemetery.**

June 1, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.09  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 7.48

**Morrill Ames Trust Fund, for care of Lots 31, 32, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 27, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$300.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 16, 1916 23.78

**Joseph Dunavan Trust Fund, for care of Lot—Bayside Cemetery.**

Aug. 19, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 3.72

**Lewis D. Badger Trust Fund, for care of Lot 11, Hillside Cemetery.**

Aug. 23, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 6.68

**Rhoda F. Davis Trust Fund, for care of Lot 231, Union Cemetery.**

Jan. 24, '10, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$300.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 32.62

**Charles J. Pike Trust Fund, for care of Lot 26, Hillside Cemetery.**

July 1, '10, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 11.37

**Sanders and Tuttle Trust Fund, for care of Lots 37-38, Sec. 1, Bayside Cemetery.**

May 19, '10, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$150.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 8.25

**John F. Crockett Trust Fund, for care of Lot—Union Cemetery.**

July 25, '10, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$186.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 25.36

**Mary M. Dow Trust Fund, for care of Lot in Dow Cemetery.**

Feb. 18, '11, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 34.94

**J. S. Crane Trust Fund, for care of Lots 79 and 80, Bayside Cemetery**

April 1, '11, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$300.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 28.94

**Joseph Gilman Trust Fund, for care of Lot 115, Hillside Cemetery**

June 1, '11, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 1.24

**E. P. Crockett Trust Fund, for care of Lot 485, Union Cemetery.**

June 22, '11, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 8.53

**George W. Sanborn Trust Fund, for care of Lot, Bayside Cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 7.84

**Mary C. Baxter Trust Fund, for care of Lots 165 and 166, Bayside Cemetery.**

Mar. 9, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916 4.77

**Mary C. Baxter Trust Fund, for care of Northerly Half, Lot 7, Hillside Cemetery.**

Mar. 9, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 1.88

**Martha E. Watson Trust Fund, for care of Lot 31, Bayside Cemetery.**

April 20, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 4.37

**William H. Lamprey Trust Fund, care of Lot 394, Union Cemetery.**

May 3, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 5.24

**John C. Fogg Trust Fund, for care of Lot 70, Bayside Cemetery.**

June 27, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 2.35

**Ann M. Jewell Trust Fund, for care of Lot 736, Union Cemetery.**

July 23, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 6.23

**Ada F. Lyford Trust Fund, for care of Lot 176, Hillside Cemetery.**

Aug. 2, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 6.37

**Maria B. Leavitt Trust Fund, for care of Lot 126, Bayside Cemetery.**

Aug. 16, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 5.74

**Laura A. Clough Trust Fund, for care of Lot 127, Bayside Cemetery.**

Aug. 16, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 8.24

**Olive J. Prescott Trust Fund for care of Lot 71, Meredith Bridge Cemetery.**

Oct. 2, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$500.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916.

**Abigail S. Rowe Trust Fund, for care of Lot 40, Bayside Cemetery.**

Oct. 5, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 3.76

**Norwin S. Bean Trust Fund, for care of Lots 103 and 173, Hillside Cemetery.**

Oct. 19, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$125.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 5.54

**A. H. Messer Trust Fund, for care of Lot 44, Meredith Bridge Cemetery.**

Nov. 25, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 5.28

**Martha Baxter Nelson Trust Fund, for care of Lot 155, Hillside Cemetery.**

Jan. 28, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 5.66

**Lydia F. Smith Trust Fund, for care of Samuel S. Blaisdell Lot in Round Bay Cemetery.**

Apr. 19, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 9.88

**Mary R. Watson Trust Fund, for care of Lot 80, Hillside Cemetery.**

July 26, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 1.47

**Mary R. Watson Trust Fund, for care of Lot 53, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 26, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 2.47

**Henry W. Folsom Trust Fund, for care of Lot 72, Bayside Cemetery.**

Aug. 26, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 5.65

**Stephen B. Blaisdell Trust Fund, for care of Lot 37, Bayside Cemetery.**

Dec. 30, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 10.91

**John H. Robinson and Carl F. Blaisdell Trust Fund, for care of Lot 35, Bayside Cemetery.**

Jan. 6, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 10.78

**S. Jennie Buzzell Trust Fund, for care of Lot 24, Bayside Cemetery.**

Jan. 23, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 4.22



**Rosa A. Senville Trust Fund, for care of Lot.**

Feb. 10, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 5.10

**Albert H. Davis Trust Fund.**

May 22, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 3.67

**George A. Sanborn Trust Fund, for care of Lot 288, Union Cemetery.**

June 26, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 95.60  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 2.52

**Martha A. Badger Trust Fund, for care of Lot 98, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 20, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 56.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 2.11

**Caroline M. Hayward Trust Fund, for care of northerly half Lot 731, Union Cemetery.**

Oct. 1, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 75.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 2.23

**G. W. Smith Trust Fund, Union Cemetery.**

Oct. 1, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 2.49

**Ella F. Smith Trust Fund, for care of Lots 688 and 133, Union Cemetery.**

Nov. 30, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$150.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 1.37

**Martha A. Badger Trust Fund, Union Cemetery.**

Dec. 2, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 56.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 2.37

**Maria J. Silver Trust Fund, for care of Lot 99, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

Jan. 28, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 3.67

**Alice J. Gilman Trust Fund, for care of Lots 120, 121, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 16, 1916, 3.36

**Martin L. Lane Trust Fund, for care of Lot 730, Union Cemetery.**

May 27, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, 2.53

**Oliver Knowlton Trust Fund, for care of Lot 158, Union Cemetery.**

Aug. 2, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, .93

**Lydia B. Ames Trust Fund, for care of Lot 72, Hillside Cemetery.**

Nov. 18, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, .43

**Franklin Elliott Trust Fund, for care of Lot 930, Union Cemetery.**

Jan. 28, '16, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1916, .18

### Statement of Trust Funds.

For care of various lots in cemeteries within the city:

Amount of trust funds received to Feb. 15, '16 . \$10,768.60

Amount of interest accrued on same . . . . . 1,085.86

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\$11,854.46

Amount of interest paid for year . . . . . \$ 300.90

Amount of interest due Feb. 15, '16 . . . . . 784.96

Principal as above . . . . . 10,768.60

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\$11,854.46

# VITAL STATISTICS

# Births Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan.		M	F	1	Wilbur Wooldridge	Emma Gillo	All White.	Lakeport	Supt. Mayo's	P. E. Island	Bridgeport, Conn.
1	Emelia			4	Odilon Savard	Emilia Truchon			Laborer	Canada	Canada
2	Emelia Laura Gracia			6	Geo. Carigan	Corine Nault		Laconia	Knitter	St. Sophie, P. Q.	Arthabaska, P. Q.
3	Oliver			1	Raymond Vachon	Marie Anna Jacques		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
5	Jacqueline Iva.			3	Raymond Lakeman	Iva J. Davis		"	Letter Carrier	Laconia	Laconia
6	Marie Alice Germaine			3	Jos. Robenhymer	Clarice Benard		W. Rox. Mass	Laborer	Thet'd Mine, P. Q.	Pt. Esquimaux, Q.
7	Mildred Campbell			1	Preston Atwood	Edith Campbell		Laconia	"	Nov. Scotia	Weirs
8	Leo Adelaar			4	Alexandre St. Cyr.	Mary Lessard			"	Canada	Gardner, Mass.
9	Aidea Marie			10	Cyrill Gagne	Eugenie Filion			"	St. Isidore, P. Q.	Sacre C'r de Marie
10	Leon Theodore			2	Theodore Plante	Letitia Audet		"	"	Canada	Canada
12	Roland Romeo			8	Edward Morin	Odile Chabot		"	Boltmaker	Laconia	Philadelphia, Pa.
12	Claudia Violet			2	Claude Hadfield	Alice Elizabeth Smith		"	Machinist	Russian Poland	Russian Poland
12	Adolph			3	Joseph Zelinski	Emilia Songailo		"	Iron Moulder	Perkinsville, Vt.	Alstead Center
13	Gertrude I.			4	Frank H. Stone	Edith M. Westney		"	Clerk	Laconia	Sanborn
14	Robert J.			1	Henry T. Perry	Etta Fitz		"	Machinist	Arthabaska, Q.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
18	Josephat Henri			1	Joseph Horeux Nault	Marie Jeanne Picard		Montonboro	Supt.	Wellwood	Coaticook, P. Q.
18	Beulah Manana			1	John Wentworth	Mary McFarland		Laconia	Stonemason	Schenectady, N.Y.	Sanbornville, N.Y.
20	Marie Jeanne P.			1	Ralph Foster	Rose Delima Nalette		Sanbornville	Lineman	Carlo Jct., Me.	Newport
21	Dorothy Evelyn			1	John N. Hill	Eva Croteau		Lakeport	Farmer	Haverhill	Lyman
21	Alvin John			2	Harry H. Blanchard	Stella I. Davis		Laconia	R. R. Emp.	Canada	Boston, Mass.
21	Ernest Alphonse			5	Wilfred Arsenault	Josephine Olivier		"	Carpenter	Hennard, P. Q.	Laconia
23	Marie Yvette S.			6	Leon Morin	Alice Daoust		"	Moulder	Bethlehem, N. H.	Whitefield
23	Marie Dora			1	Arthur Plante	Rose Dionne		"	Laborer	Sacre C'r de Marie	St. Elsieur
23	Joseph Pierre Rene			15	Alfred Gilbert	Artemise Beaudoin		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
24	Joseph Thomas A.			3	David Christie	Lillia Breccanier		"	Teamster	Benton	St. Clotilde
24	Richard Lyman			3	Ovide Dubois	Laura Roux		"	Clerk	New Brunswick	So. Columbia
25	Theodore Ovas			1	Harold R. Spooner	Mildred Lyman		Lakeport	Carpenter	St. Francois	Laconia
26	Abina Louise			6	Peter Poulin	Lydia Poir		Laconia	Moulder	St. Pierre, P. Q.	Russia
27	Joseph Leon Alfred			5	Seraphin Lacasse	Zelia Guay		"	Lumberman	Richmond, P. Q.	
27	Ruboski			7	Joseph Decelles	Aidah Labrecque		"	Crane operator		
				1	Felix Sze-ki	Agnes Kesolis			Laborer		

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Mar.	17 Oliver Logan . . .	M		1	Harry R. Butler	Ella J. Logan	All White	Weirs	Laborer	Columbia, S. C.	Rodsville, Va.
	21 Bronislaw . . .			2	Joseph J. Kybec	Ani Rybak		Laconia	Moulder	Russia	Russia
	26 Rose Lorette . . .			4	Gedeon J. Poire	Philomene Vachon			Supt.	Canada	Canada
	27 Joseph . . .			9	Joseph Dion	Alice St. Pierre			Moulder	Arma, P. Q.	St. Parpituie, P. Q.
	27 M'rie Alxina Lucien			10	Joseph Dion	Alice St. Pierre					
	1 Alice Marjorie . . .			2	Arthur Phelps	Jessie Levey			Mason	Gilford	Lakeport
	1 Bertrand . . .			5	Frank C. Morin	Marionne Brochu			Foreman	Laconia	Canada
	3 Eva Alma . . .			9	Thomas Tardif	Delina Faquette			Carpenter	Canada	Canada
	6 . . .			3	Roland A. Watson	Anna M. Merrill			R. K. Br k'm'n	Grimanion	Lake Village
	6 Madeline Florence .			2	Clyde Leroy Jewett	Bernadette LaRoche			Laborer	Laconia	Newport, Vt.
Apr.	7 John Gage . . .			1	Edward S. Jewett	Florence Gage			Electrician	Meredith	Leominster, Mass.
	8 William Roland . . .			2	Wilfrid Blais	Marie Begin			Fabryan	Canada	Canada
	11 Frank . . .			1	Frank L. Boutwell	Caroline C. Whitem'n			Farming	Concord, Vt.	Canada
	11 Rosanna . . .			1	Emile Drapeau	Ida Dube			Laborer	Canada	Canada
	12 Adof . . .			3	Boleslow Szcigauskis	Anastazia Kazicki			Carpenter	Russia	Russia
	15 John . . .			5	Alex Sawor	Stella Culesn			Moulder	Russia	Russia
	15 Marshall Kendall .			2	Nathan C. Brough	Alice Danforth			Farmer	Randolph, Vt.	Belmont
	16 Dorothy Alice . . .			2	James O. Mara	Alice Boulay			Steelworker	St. Bugde, P. Q.	Laconia
	17 Virginia Rosemond			4	Eugene Jacques	Emma Merchand			Laborer	England	Laconia
	17 Hel'n Elizab'h Grace			4	Edwin George	Melinda May Bru'dige			Machinist	Winthrop, Mass.	Nova Scotia
May	18 Evelyn . . .			9	Robert J. Hurd	Eva E. Shackford		Lakeport	Machinist	Winnthrop, Mass.	Laconia
	19 Joseph Ludger Leo .			3	Nestor Cote	Aurore Hubert			Farmer	St. Zepherin, P. Q.	St. Leon, Mann.
	20 Joseph Omer Alfred			3	Omer Doyon . . .	Albertine St. Onge			Blacksmith	Thet'd Mine, P. Q.	Victoriaville, P. Q.
	24 . . .			2	Fred Tatro . . .	Anna Hebert		Laconia	Woodsmen	Dannemora, N. Y.	Dannemora, N. Y.
	24 Richard Curtis . . .			2	Robert N. McMurphy	Ida M. Dolloff		Laconia	Laborer	Lake Village	Meredith
	27 Alfred Raymond . .			1	Charles M. Fifeild	Alfreda Chates			Laborer	Ashland	Underhill, Vt.
	1 Arthur Eugene . . .			11	Ernest Dargy . . .	Amanda Lavigne			Ironmoulder	Canada	Canada
	2 Joseph Raymond . .			2	Geo. Huskell . . .	Signa Peterson			Cabinetmaker	Lowell, Mass.	Manchester
	3 Dorothy May . . .			3	Frank Gignac . . .	Adeline Vasseur			Moulder	Ashland	Vancouver, N. Y.
	4 Marjorie Ford . . .			1	Arthur Melvin Evis	Fedora A. Durham			Laborer	Lakeport	Laconia
	5 Fletcher Hale, Jr. . .			1	Dana A. Chapman .	Lottie B. Ford			Blacksmith	Rumney	Rumney
					Fletcher Hale . . .	Alice Armstrong			Lawyer	Portland, Me.	Springfield, Mass.

May	7 Marie Blanche Alme	P	L	4	Etienne Parent	Adelia Michaud	Laconia	Blacksmith	Isle Vert, P. Q.	St. Urrie, P. Q.
	8 Stanislano	"	"	7	William Snaidawsky	Annie Matoss	"	Moulder	Russia	Russia
	10 Marie Rose Juliette	"	"	3	George N. Provencal	Marie Louise Sullivan	"	Laborer	Monlon, Vt.	Warwick, P. Q.
	12 May Dolly	"	"	1	Harry Herm. Stanton	Jennie Lee	"	Salesman	Boston, Mass.	Maine
	13 Charles Francis, Jr.	M	"	1	Charles F. Leonard	Ida M. Picard	"	Mill Operative	New Haven, Conn.	Franklin
	17 Charles Raymond	"	"	3	John B. Laverdiere	Emma Martin	"	Iron Moulder	Canada	Canada
	18 Henri Leandre	"	"	3	Emile Gilbert	Marie Belouin	"	Laborer	Franklin	Laconia
	19 Joseph	"	"	1	Desire Guay	Delta Gagnon	"	Machinist	Blurckland, P. Q.	East Angus, P. C.
	18 Joseph	"	"	2	Octave Nadeau	Nellie Belford	"	"	Fabyan	Laconia
	19 Charles Henry	"	"	6	Norman R. Merrill	Florence Burnor	"	"	Canada	Penacook
	21 Myron MacLeod	"	"	1	George Brundage	Catherine Bracken	"	"	Laconia	Boston, Mass.
	21 George William	"	"	3	Samuel Joseph Pitts	Emelia Begin	"	Cabinet Maker	Laconia	Laconia
	22 Samuel Joseph	"	"	2	Thomas Daigeneault	Villier Auclair	"	Teamster	Laranceville, P. Q.	Laranceville, P. Q.
	22 Alberta Marguerite	"	"	7	Charles L. Smith	Mary Edna Tucker	"	Carpenter	Meredith	Prov. of Ontario
	23 Joseph Abraham	"	"	3	Joseph Fontaine	Lucida Hamel	"	Machinist	Sacre C'r de Marie	Penacook
	24 Arth'r Kenneth Foss	"	"	2	Edward P. Jewett	Clara Tardiff	"	Bookkeeper	Gilford	Westbury, Mass.
	26 Rosie	"	"	1	Arthur L. Day	Estrella F. Foss	"	Laborer	Berwick, Me.	Laconia
June	1	"	"	1	William Yaska	Esther Baroska	"	"	Russia	Russia
	2 Marion Louise	"	"	2	William Cormier	Laura Croteau	"	Electrician	Canada	Sanbornville
	5 Vinton Lester	"	"	1	John A. Dionne	Louise Rickford	"	Foreman	Salem, Mass.	Whiteface
	5 Marie Anna Rachel	"	"	1	Percy W. Philbrook	Marjorie Osgood	"	Box Maker	Laconia	Laconia
	12 Bonnillyn Nellie	"	"	2	Arthur Laramie	Marie Anna Clement	"	Machinist	Lebanon	Newmarket
	12 Laurenda	"	"	6	Nelson Lower	Isabell Minnon	"	Barber	St. Gertrude, P. Q.	Lakeport
	13 Alma Frances	"	"	2	Amade Hamel	Lea Bloque	"	Carpenter	Sheldon, Vt.	Gilford
	13 Elmer Flanders	"	"	3	Harry N. Curry	Georgia Flanders	"	Foreman	Vermont	Canada
	13 Nora Florence	"	"	3	Ernest Higgins	Edith McFadden	"	Riveter	Bedford, Me.	Coleman, Wis.
	14 Evelyn Laura	"	"	2	William O. Mara	Marie Louise Bonlay	"	Manager	Fernandina, Fla.	Baxley, Georgia
	16 Marie Rose Vilada	"	"	1	Albert Laurent	Georgianna Vennay	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	18 Alice	"	"	17	Fred W. Hoyt, Jr.	Ida L. Powell	"	Clerk	St. George, P. Q.	St Marguerite, P. Q.
	18 Jean Robert	"	"	13	Louis Drapeau	Marie Jacques	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
	24 Veronik	"	"	1	Alfred Doucet	Leda Lacasse	"	Clerk	Gilmanton	Laconia
	25 Robert T.	"	"	4	Joseph Rinski	Jeanne Stankawich	"	Carpenter	Lisbon	Winona
	26 Gladys Viola	"	"	1	Charles W. Knowles	Beatrice Gieves	"	Shoemaker	Gilford	Canada
	30 Edward Henry	"	"	2	Louis R. Riley	Jessie Frances Rollins	"	Farmer	Tamworth	Laconia
	30 Gladys Evelyn	"	"	6	Charles E. Guilmett	Victline Monthuy	"	Upholsterer	Sacre C'r de Jesus	Windsor, Vt.
	30 Herman Edward	"	"	6	Herbert P. Morrill	Mabel G. Pitman	"	Knitter	Keeseville, N. Y.	Hammond, P. Q.
	30 Joseph Henri	"	"	4	Herman F. Glidden	Myrtle M. Flanders	"	Moulder	Penacook	Laconia
July	3	"	"	8	Ludger Labrecque	Alma Lemay	"	Operator	Laconia	Buckland, P. Q.
	3	"	"	9	William Lacroix	Vitaline Tardif	"	Teamster		
	3	"	"	2	Henry F. Ladieu	Vitaline Tardif	"			
	3	"	"	2	Henry Lessard	Laura Delta Cameron	"			
	3	"	"	2		Rosie Paquette	"			

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		Male	Female.							
July	4 Joseph Rene Silvio	M	..	Joseph Gauthier	Georgianna Fortier	All White	Laconia	Carpenter	Chicoutimi, P. Q.	Isreht, P. Q.
	5 Ray Francis	..	..	Ray B. Vittum	Catherine Kiley		Lakeport	Teamster	Laconia	Newton, Mass.
	5 Joseph Royal	..	..	Berry C. Long	Eva Buchard		Laconia	Laundryman	China	Franklin
	5 Gertrude Pearl	..	F	John Frank'n Jewell	Gertrude Belle Glines		"	Steel temperer	Northfield	Bristol
	5 Alice Zephirine	..	..	William Maheu	Eva Gosselin		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	5 Irene	..	..	Eusebe Derouin	Alousia Tremblay		Lakeport	Farmer	"	"
	6 Marie Rose Rachel	..	..	Alcide Paquette	Zephirine Lambert		Laconia	Coremaker	Wolfton, P. Q.	St. Joseph, P. Q.
	6 Jos'h Charl's Russell	..	..	Joseph Stokes	Rose Mary Jacques		Laconia	Carpenter	Halifax, P. Q.	Laconia
	7 Phillip	..	S	Leonard N. Caverly	Daisy Poore		Lakeport	Teamster	Mercedith	Lake Village
	13 Joseph Abbott	..	..	Ernest Morin	Marie Baron		Laconia	Ins. Agent	Canada	Canada
	13 Kenneth	..	..	Edgar Giguere	Delia Tautant		Lakeport	Plumber	Laconia	"
	13 Jos'h Rodolph Xav'r	..	..	Thom. Allaire	Mary Couture		Lakeport	R. R. Section	Lake St. John, P. Q.	Standon, P. Q.
	14 Robert William	..	..	Henri Jacques	Graxielle Garneau		Laconia	Machinist	Laconia	Gardner, Mass.
	16	..	..	Peter Perry	Mamie Sullivan		"	Moulder	Canada	Pittsburg, Pa.
	16 Diana W.	..	S	Samuel Morey	Annie Hucksins		Lakeport	Salvat'n Army	Bohton, Vt.	Tilton
	16 Joseph Pierre L. P.	..	..	Aime Britton	Annie M. Morin		Laconia	R. R. Section	Stoke, P. Q.	St. Adrian, P. Q.
	19 Helen Elizabeth	..	S	Joseph Oslas Johnson	M. L. Ant'ette Bouch'r		"	Laborer	Quebec	Lester, P. Q.
	20 David Armand	..	..	Edward A. Clough	Elizabeth B. Sherburn		"	Painter	Rumney	Rumney
	20 Marie Florence	..	..	Pierre Tontant	Melina Beliveau		"	Laborer	Canada	"
	20 Joseph Leonel Omer	..	..	Joseph P. Dagenias	Leona Chinoard		"	Machinist	Trois Riviere, P. Q.	Ipswich
	24 Rachel Gertrude	..	..	Adjutor Bourgeault	Marie Morin		"	Carpenter	St. Sylvester, Ca.	Halifax, P. Q.
	24 William Fred	..	..	Jules Fortin	Elmire Daoust		"	Moulder	Buckland, P. Q.	Laconia
	26	..	..	William Edge	Mildred A. Davis		"	Salesman	Bradford, Eng.	"
	28 Marie Delia	..	..	John Uski	Ella Baromska		"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
	30 Joseph Alphonse	..	..	George F. La Pierre	Delia Lessard		"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
Aug.	1 Barbara Caroline	..	..	E. Vaillancourt	Josephine Fortier		"	Knitter	Canada	Broughton, P. Q.
	2 Marie Dora Geo'ana	..	..	Walter L. Boyson	Virginia Cole		"	Athletic Instr	Broughton, P. Q.	"
	3 Arline May	..	..	Alfred Ouellette	Georgianna Gagne		"	Police Officer	Bay City, Mich.	Bethlehem
	6 Roland Nestor Ovila	..	..	Tover A. Hucksins	Evelyn Smith		"	Machinist	Laconia	Mercedith
	6 Louis Cleophas	..	..	Armond Dorval	Cora Neault		"	Knitter	Canada	Canada
	10 Dorothy	..	..	Alphonse St. Pierre	Exilda Beaulé		Lakeport	Laborer	"	Lakeport
		..	..	Scott P. Lock	Rose Clavitté		Laconia	Machinist	Concord	Laconia



Aug.	10	Maria Jeanne Doris	F.	2	Joseph Lacass	Emma Provencher	Laconia	Carpenter	St. Clair, P. Q.	St. Norbert, P. Q.
	10	Mabel Elizabeth	"	6	Alexander K. Lamb	Annie M. Osgood	"	Music Teacher	Barnfield, Eng.	Charlestown, Mass
	11	Maria Eugenie	"	13	Leandre Gagnon	Desmerise Dupont	"	Blacksmith	Troispistolle, P. Q.	St. Melachie, P. Q.
	11	Maria Blanche El'ph	"	2	Arthur Vachon	Emma Plourde	"	Clerk	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Lowell, Mass.
	14	Richard Horace	"	3	Charles G. St. Clair	Mabel E. Cooley	"	Manufacturer	New Hampton	Meredith
	16	Austin Barlow	"	2	Henry Barlow	Rosy Stokes	"	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
	19	Lisaouda	"	1	Panel Sanka	Jadvisia Naunevy	"	Moulder	Russia	Russia
	19	Auralee Doris	"	1	Sidney Southworth	Bernice Downing	"	Machinist	New Hampshire	Thornton
	20	Joseph Bern'd Rol'd	"	2	Albert Joyal	Antoinette Spénard	"	Tea Dealer	St. Etienne, P. Q.	Arthabaska
	21	Irene	"	1	Waldelace Caskanski	Zofia Klennska	Lakeport	Laborer	Russia	Russia
	24	Robert James	"	1	Moses W. Twombly	Antoinette Elie	Laconia	Elec. Engineer	Alton	Canada
	24	Jos. Aurel Armand	"	3	Alphonse Gagne	Clara Fortier	"	Laborer	St. Giles, P. Q.	Isrealit, P. Q.
	25	Mildred	"	8	Charles Kennison	Bertha Heath	Salisbury	Farmer	Salsbury	Littleton
	26	Edward	"	2	Max Chertok	Rosie Winner	Laconia	Furn. Dealer	Russia	Russia
	27	Reta Estelle	"	1	Peter Vachon	Stella Clement	Belmont	Laborer	Canada	Belmont
	27	Jos. Conrad Aldie	"	1	Alphonse Nantel	Maria Anna Drasse	Laconia	Laborer	Lester	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
	29	Leon Davis	"	2	Robert F. Elliott	Emma Pierce	Lakeport	Woodworker	Benton	Concord
Sept.	1	Elizabeth	"	1	Lewis King	Bessie E. Grier	Laconia	Painter	East Haven, Vt.	Barston, P. Q.
	2	Elizabeth	"	1	Eugene Garneau	Emma LaVallee	"	Laborer	Canada	Laconia
	9	Lean Raym'd Adrien	"	1	Leon Jos. Laurent	Alphonse Sevigny	"	Box Maker	Russia	Canada
	9	Waclaw	"	2	Antone Papiernuk	Amelia Bokisch	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
	13	Kathleen Louise	"	1	Elmer E. Cummings	Mary Glines	"	Expressman	Warren	Sandwich
	14	Delphis Jos. Wilfrid	"	1	John R. Steison	Effie C. Hickock	Lakeport	Bookkeeper	Boston, Mass.	Meredith
	16	Maria Eva Ledy	"	1	Delphis Giguere, Jr.	Mary Jane Gagne	Laconia	Mill Hand	Canada	Canada
	19	Maria Lucienne Vera	"	6	Eugene Pomerleau	Dennise Bolduc	"	Carpenter	Moultonboro	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
	19	Maria Yvette Doria	"	2	Harvey Grant	Eva Gauthier	"	Machinist	Drummondville, Q.	St. P. de Brought'n
	20	Loti Robert	"	6	Majoric Ledoux	Philomene Laundry	Lakeport	Laborer	Mass.	Mass.
	20	Robert Arthur	"	1	Loti Dennis	Grace Hallett	Franklin	Lumb. Dealer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
	21	Augustus Farris	"	3	Warren Heath	May Judd	Laconia	Barber	Laconia	Canada
	27	Maria Rachel	"	3	Elie Laundry	Clotile Gagnon	"	Machinist	Tilton	Tilton
	27	Leroy Henry	"	2	Malon A. Clow	Eva Stevens	"	Knitter	St. Odelon, P. Q.	Buckland, P. Q.
	29	Pauline Ruth	"	3	George English	Philomene Paquette	"	Gas Fitter	Ashuelot	Sanbornton
Oct.	2	Roger Raymond	"	3	William Sevigny	Olive Randlett	"	Laborer	Canada	Laconia
	5	Frederick A.	"	2	Harris B. Johnson	Elva M. Avery	"	Farmer	Sanbornton	Canada
	8	Wheeler	"	11	Marcel Provencal	Marie Tremblay	"	Carpenter	Canada	Melrose, Mass.
	11	Joseph Armand	"	2	Fred F. Beede	Florence N. Adams	"	Tinsmith	Laconia	Pumpanoosuc, Vt.
	13	Maria Jeannette	"	1	Wheeler L. Lakin	Corra M. Page	"	Laborer	Laconia	Compton, P. Q.
	14	Ben. Walter Henry	"	3	Amadee Daignault	Roline Lemire	"	Blacksmith	Laconia	St. Zeverin, P. Q.
	18	Donald	"	10	Alcide Laundry	Marie Simoneau	"	Expressman	Laconia	Laconia
	21	Vronica Ida	"	1	Leon Joseph Fecteau	Rosie Dickson	"	Carpenter	St. Pierre, P. Q.	Black Lake, P. Q.
	21		"	3	Ben Stokes	May Hughs	"	Mill Operative	Manchester	Laconia
	21		"	5	Walter Welch	Lillian May Jacques	Meredith	P. O. Clerk	Laconia	Laconia
			"		Joseph H. Lavertrie	Ida Jacques	Laconia			

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						Color			
Oct.	22 Ruth Alice	M	F	Van M. Kickert	Alice Merrill	Laconia	Carpenter	Brandon, Vt.	Thornton
	22 Robert Llewelyn			George L. Thompson	Edith L. Stone	"	Clergyman	Strauford, Conn.	Weatherfield, Vt.
	22 Lillian			John L. Shively	Jessie Robertson	"	Clergyman	Chambersburg, Pa.	New York City
	23 Kuzatia			Baltazar Reziensky	Alga Telhoskia	"	Mill Operative	Russia	Stockold, N. Y.
	24 Magdelene Frances			Leonard E. Booth	Georgine Trask	"	Mechanic	England	Concord
	27 John Albert			John H. McMichael	Alice M. Gray	"	Machinist	Concord	Manchester
	28 Harold L.			Fred P. Stevens	Ethel Gould	Weirs	Knitter	New Hampshire	Russia
	28 Dorothy			Mark Smith	Helen Jekabiec	Laconia	Novelty Shop	Russia	New Hampshire
	1 Mike			Adam Soroka	Bernice Leavitt	Laconia	Foundryman	Laconia	Russia
	3 Geo. Leavitt			Michael J. Carroll	Vitaline Garand	Lakeport	Barber	Sutton, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Nov.	7 Joseph Raoul			Joseph Arthur Bilodun	Marie Anne Chenette	Lakeport	Electrician	Laconia	Laconia
	9 Allen Hanes			Geo. W. French	Jennie E. Haines	Lakeport	Moulder	Lak- <sup>port</sup>	Greensboro, Vt.
	11 Leon Leroy Jr.			Chas. L. Simpson	Nellie Leavitt	Revere, Mass.	Grocer	Laconia	Laconia
	15 Douglas Jewett			Leon L. Randlett	Martha A. Jewett	Lakeport	Machinist	London, Eng.	Laconia
	20 Paul Edmond			Herbert G. D. Brown	Clara L. Larty	Lakeport	Carpenter	Laconia	Thornton
	23 Avery			Paul J. Neddo	Ina Adams	Laconia	Car builder	Laconia	Stanton, P. Q.
	23 Alfreda Rose			Adelard Beaudoin	Calina Gosselin	Laconia	Moulder	Poland	Poland
	25 Anna Magdalene			Adam Steplewski	Magline Lonkewicz	"	Grocerman	New Hampshire	Laconia
	25 Richard			Edward L. Jewell	Alice Smith	"	Machinist	Ashland	Salem, Mass.
	27 Joseph Harry			Harry Peavey	Mary L. Dionne	"	Dyer	Charlestown, Mass.	Lakeport
Dec.	27 Wildred Irene			W. Edward Pearson	Lena M. Ayer	Wolfeboro	Farmer	Canada	Auburn
	29 Louise Doris			Fred J. Cote	Eva E. Main	Laconia	Lumberman	Gilford	Gilford
	30 Evelyn			John C. Dame	Martha S.	Laconia	Farmer	Center Harbor	Center Harbor
	1 Ernestine Felia			Ernest L. Cook	Lila E. Reed	Lakeport	Machinist	Laconia	Concord
	9 Leonard Everett			Clifford Blais	Rosy Truchon	Laconia	Cobbler	Laconia	Concord
	12 Leonard			Chas. W. Randlett	Hattie M. Wheeler	"	Teamster	Putnam, Conn.	Franklin
	13 Leonia Rena			Ernest Leonard Bruce	Pauline Eva Wells	"	Mail Carrier	Laconia	Lakeport
	15 Leonia Rena			R. Frank Gillman	Marion H. Woodbury	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	16 Alfred Omer			Alfred Isabel	Laudia Boucher	Belmont	Farmer	Belmont	Holyoke, Mass.
	16 Alfred Omer			Leonard Lamprey	Jennie Crossan	Laconia	Farmer	Manchester	Sacre C. de Marie
				Alphonse Ouellette	Rosanna Chateney	Laconia	Spinner	Manchester	Sacre C. de Marie

Dec. 17	Francis	M	L	2	Wilfred Morin	Adelle Bashaw	Lakeport	Machinist	Canada	New Hampshire
19	Jos. Chas. Wallace	"	"	1	Walter Angers	Irma Labbe	Laconia	"	Laconia	St. Eneidine, P. Q.
21	George Joseph	"	"	3	Chas. M. Goodwin	Marion F. Sinclair	Lakeport	"	Warren	Calias, Me.
25	Noela Genevieve	F	"	7	Geo. J. Morin	Alphonse Poiré	Laconia	Blacksmith	Laconia	Laconia
26	Georgia C.	"	"	1	Albert Ouellette	Corine Dube	"	Mill Operative	Manchester	Pembroke
28	Georgia C.	"	"	3	George W. Melcher	Agnes F. Donovan	"	R. F. D. Car'r	Whitefield	Belmont
29	Mary Beatrice	"	"	7	Peter Poulin	Lydia Perry	All White	Moulder	Carricut, Canada	St. Joseph, Can.

## SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN OF BIRTHS NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED.

1893	Jun 1	Edith Emily	F	L	2	Albert D. Plummer	Kate Robinson	Laconia	Agt. Am. Ex.	Thornton	Weymouth, Mass.
1894	Apr. 19	Effie Emmeline	"	"	2	Edward S. Paine	Lucy M. Jones	"	Machinist	Centre Harbor	Henniker
1914	Mar. 13	George Edward	M	"	3	Edward S. Paine	Lucy M. Jones	"	"	"	"
1915	May 25	John F.	"	"	6	John F. Jewell	Gertrude Glines	"	"	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
		Harry Ray	"	"	5	Harry A. Morse	Mildred A. Clanton	"	Painter	Campton	Bryant Co., Ga.
	31	Eb-n Demerett	"	"	1	Leroy E. Drake	Dorothy J. Lindsey	"	Glazier	New Hampton	Nova Scotia
	Sept. 22	Priscilla	"	"	1	Albion W. Warren	Anna Gladys Collins	"	Foundry Clerk	No. Brookfield	M's Melrose, Mass.

# Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 3	Meredith.	Henry Milo George Esther Anna Rand	Laconia Meredith	21 19		Plumber Housework	Medina, N.Y. Lakeport	Charles H. George Mary J. White	Penacook Toronto, Can.	Farmer Housewife	Elmer T. Blake, Clergyman, Meredith
6	Laconia	Harry J. Flynn Ruby V. Keay	Laconia "	26 18		Machinist Needlemaker	Lancaster Lakeport	Alice Tyler John Flynn Annie M. Reed Thomas H. Keay	Guildhall, Vt. Concord Worcester, Mass. Barnstead, P. Q.	Laborer Chirophy Retired Housewife	C. L. Chamberlain, Clergyman, Laconia
7	Laconia	Michael J. Carroll Bernice Arlene Leavitt	" "	38 20		Barber Teacher	Laconia "	John H. Carroll Ann L. Gannon Christopher Leavitt	Ireland Ireland	Watchman Housewife Machinist	W. H. Sweeney, R. C. Priest Laconia
7	Laconia	Charles N. LaPierre Adeline C. Provansalle	" "	65 60	White	Laborer At Home	Quebec Buckland, P. Q.	Charles LaPierre Marie Pigeon Charles Carrier Anastase Senecal	Hebron Canada "	Housewife Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, R. C. Priest Laconia
9	Laconia	Charles Joseph Costigan Gladys May Locke	Suncook Laconia	25 19	White	Weaver Mill operative	Suncook Hooksett	Thomas Costigan Rose Ella McKady Frank Locke O. Ada Foote	Ireland Henniker Bow Canada	Loom-fixer Housewife Machinist Housewife	James W. Tingley, Clergyman, Laconia
11	Laconia	Jos. Alph. L. Bourgault Marie Albertine Parent	" "	19 21		Carpenter Mill operative	Canada Laconia	Lawrence Bourgault Rose Tallon Desire Parent Elizabeth Bonlette	" "	Farmer Housewife Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, R. C. Priest, Laconia
12	Lakeport	Alfred F. Parker Addie B. French	Lakeport Laconia	72 54		Gunsmith Housekeeper	Dracut, Mass Whitefield	Asa Parker Elizabeth Richards Joseph P. French Mable B. Cole	Dracut, Mass. Newark, Vt. Carroll, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Farmer	Rev. Chas. W. Frye, Clergyman, Laconia
13	Laconia	Peter Dutile Adeline Boucher	Lakeport Laconia	38 37		Merchant Mill operative	Canada "	Ansem Dutile Obelin Couture Francois Boucher Sophie Marcovese	Canada "	Retired Farmer	Rev. Jos. F. Creeden R. C. Priest, Laconia

Jn. 13	Laconia	Emile Joseph Bernier	Lawrence, Mass.	24	Waiter	Three Rivers P. O.	John Bernier	Canada	Machinist	Rev. J. E. Dubois, R. C. Priest, Laconia.
14	Laconia	Mary Kenney	Lunenburg, Vermont	19	Waitress	Lunenburg, Vt.	Emile Huron	Lunenburg, Vt.	Farmer	R. C. Priest, Laconia.
15	Laconia	Harry Leonard Raymo	Laconia	18	Box-maker	Tilton	Josephine Quigley	Ashland	Barber	John L. Shively, Clergyman, Laconia.
16	"	Margaret Eliza Dame	"	22	Tel. Operatr	Laconia	William J. Ranvmo	Dunbury	Carpenter	
17	"	Forest B. Hill	"	23	Mason	Tilton	Orrin H. Dame	Gilford	Housewife	
18	Cam. Mass.	Amanda Veda Dean	"	19	At home	Laconia	Rosa Jane Wilson	Greensboro, Vt.	Farmer	Woodman Bradbury
19	Laconia	Brazar Mijfski	"	25	Mill Op'tive	Russia	Mathie A. Hackett	Burlington, Vt.	House-keeper	Clergyman, Cambridge, Mass.
20	"	Josie Solkofska	"	24	"	"	Eugene F. Dean	Groton, Mass.	Electrician	
21	"	William Inskes	"	25	Carpenter	"	Ida M. Blake	Russia	Housewife	Rev. Jos. F. Creedon, R. C. Priest, Laconia.
22	"	Anastasia Baruskati	"	26	Mill Op'tive	"	Leon Solkofski	"	Laborer	
23	"	John Joseph Nadeau	Meredith	18	Woodsmen	Kennebunk, Maine	Ellen Markavick	"	Farmer	Leo Tyllo, R. C. Priest, Nashua.
24	"	Elinor Esther Blake	Laconia	23	Housework	Meredith	Rosalie Dokuke	"	Housewife	
25	"	Peter Aukstekal	"	23	Laborer	Russia	Alexander Barnskati	"	Farmer	
26	"	Olga Kutra	"	23	At home	"	Aurelia	Canada	Housewife	
27	"	John A. Dionne	"	25	Electrician	Salem, Mass.	Adolph J. Nadeau	"	Laborer	John L. Shively, Clergyman, Laconia.
28	"	Louise Addie Bickford	Ashland	22	Nurse	Sandwich	Josephine M. Moreau	"	Housewife	
29	"	Harley O. Woodman	Laconia	36	Carpenter	Ashland	Frank L. Blake	Meredith	Farmer	
30	"	Emma P. Avery	Plymouth	29	Housekeeper	Warren	Edith M. Randlett	Russia	Farmer	Rev. Jos. F. Creedon, R. C. Priest, Laconia.
31	"	William Jacques	Milford	41	Shoemaker	Windsor, C. E.	Peter Aukstekal	"	Housewife	
32	"	Emma Groleau	Laconia	41	Mill Op'tive	St. Ephraim, Can.	Mika Kutra	"	Farmer	
33	"	Harold Randlett Fay	Boston, Mass	24	Shoecutter	E. Weymouth, Mass.	Alsbeta Sharkana	"	Housewife	
34	"	Laura Ebert Wakeman	Laconia	18	At home	No. Troy, Vt.	Adelard Dionne	Canada	Laborer	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Clergyman, Laconia.
35	"						Elizabeth Cameron	Sandwich	Carpenter	
36	"						Addie L. Bennett	New Hampton	Housewife	
37	"						Oliver Woodman	Ashland	Laborer	Earl Flanders, Justice of Peace, Laconia.
38	"						Lucy Allen	Chichester	Stonecutter	
39	"						Anslo Perry	Wentworth	Housewife	
40	"						Anna P. Leighton	Quebec, C. E.	Laborer	George F. Marshall, Clergyman, Milford.
41	"						Joseph Jacques	St. Ephraim, Can.	Housewife	
42	"						Julia Huard	Beauce Jct., Can.	Farmer	
43	"						C. E. Anselm Groleau	E. Weymouth, Mass.	Housewife	
44	"						Sophie Chiche	Belmont	Edgecutter	
45	"						George W. Fay	Fairfax, Vt.	Housewife	James W. Tingley, Clergyman, Laconia.
46	"						Nellie Randlett	"	Real estate	
47	"						Ernest H. Wakeman	"	Housewife	
48	"						Anna V. Crandall	Jay, Vt.	Housewife	

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Fb. 13	Laconia	Clifton Howard Adams	Laconia	32	Chaufeur	Bristol	Ara W. Adams	England	Blacksmith	Housewife	John L. Shively, Clergyman, Laconia
		Geneva R. Shastany	"	32	At Home	Laconia	Nellie Fletcher	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Machinist	Housewife	
15	Laconia	Harry Octave Collins	"	24	Painter	Plymouth	Henry F. Shastany	Lowell, Vt.	Housewife	Housewife	
		Mrs. Abbie Hutchinson	Manchester	40	At Home	Turnbridge, Vt.	Eliza Truland	Plymouth	Woodworker	Housewife	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Min. of the Gospel, Laconia
27	Laconia	Nelson Bradford Collins	Laconia	40	Cook	Dorchester, Mass.	Alonzo H. Collins	Turnbridge, Vt.	Farmer	Housewife	
		Elsie Evans Seeley	Ashland	30	Waitress	Ashland	Charles H. Tracy	Chelsea, Vt.	Housewife	Cabin tm'k'r	
Mar. 2	Newton, Mass.	Max Chertok	Laconia	24	Furniture	Russia	Marcia P. Tracy	Gilford	Dorchester, Mass.	Housekeeper	George L. Thompson Min. of the Gospel, Laconia
		Rose Winner	Worcester, Mass.	20	At Home	"	Helen I. Adams	Ashland	Ashland	Mill operative	
8	Laconia	Eugene L. Jacques	Laconia	32	Upholsterer	Laconia	Edward Evans	"	"	Housewife	Jacob M. Shohet, Rabbi, East Boston, Mass
		Dora Joyal	"	42	Mill Opr'tive	Vermont	Harry Bessie Zukerman	"	"	Retired	G. C. Waterman, Clergyman, Laconia
11	Manch'ter	Fred J. Rickert	"	49	Upholsterer	Brandon, Vt.	Abraham Bessie Lippin	Canada	Vermont	Housewife	
		Lillian Staples	Gilmanton	46	Waitress	Vermont	Thomas Jacques	"	"	Farmer	Milford R. Foshay, Clergyman Manchester
13	Laconia	Louis Joseph Dionne	Laconia	21	Teamster	Salem, Mass.	Phoebe Landry	Putnam, N. Y.	New York	Carpenter	
		Goldie Hazel Whiteman	"	20	Housework	Haverhill	Nelson Staples	Vermont	Vermont	Housewife	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Clergyman, Laconia
16	Lakeport	Elmer Wilbur Folsom	"	20	Eng. & Mach.	Laconia	Malvina Adeland Dionne	Canada	"	Housewife	
		Bernice Ada Allen	Somersw'rth	20	Housework	Lakeport	Elizabeth Cameron	"	"	Teamster	Rev. C. Walter Frye, Clergyman, Laconia
							Fred Whiteman	"	"	Eng. & Mach.	
							Eva Della Spooner	"	"	Housewife	
							Austin O. Folsom	"	"	Wood Dealer	
							Orpha L. Noyes	"	"	Housewife	
							Joseph Allen	"	"	Housewife	
							Delina Conture	"	"	Housewife	

Apr 1	Mass.	Willie Edward Pearson	Mass.	38	Milkman	Mass.	Willis P. Pearson	Newb'rport, Mass.	Shoe Dealer	Albert B. Tyler
		Lena Mildred Ayers	Lakeport	25	At Home	Lakeport	Lydia J. Barratt	Charl'st'wn, Mass.	Housewife	Minister of the Gos-
		Telford James Melvin	Laconia	18	Machinist	Nashua	Joseph B. Ayer	Bethlem	Farmer	pel, Somerville, M'ss
3	Laconia	Ethel Angie Thompson	"	20	Needlemak'r	Laconia	Addie Mary Stevens	Haverhill	Housewife	Arthur M. Shattuck
		Edgar P. Normandin	"	51	Jeweler	"	Telford D. Melvin	Hudson	R. R. Emple	Clergyman,
4	"	Elsie M. Knight	"	31	Clerk	St. Johns, P.Q.	Mary E. Fairbanks	Center Harbor	Carpenter	Laconia
		William True Palmer	"	25	Clerk	Suffield, P. Q.	Josiah G. Thompson	Canpton	Housewife	George L. Thomp-
9	"	Vivian Evelyn Cobleigh	"	24	Stenog'rph'r	Vermont	Ellen M. Crowell	Canada	Salesman	son,
		George Belanger	"	25	Mill Oper'te	Canada	Virginia St. Aubin	"	Housewife	Clergyman, Laconia
12	"	Gracia Jacques	"	17	"	"	Curtis P. Bean	"	Wallpa'r Bus	
		Jos'ph Henry Provencal	"	33	Laborer	"	Mary M. Wood	"	Housewife	
19	"	Andelie Lantange	"	32	Mill Oper'ive	"	Atkins C. Palmer	"	Housewife	
		Alec Szciguski	"	27	Laborer	Russia	Eunice Hooper	"	Housekee'r	John L. Shively,
27	"	Julia Apimberkaite	"	20	Mill Oper'ive	"	Elmor G. Cobleigh	Barton, Vt.	Shoe Dealer	Clergyman,
		Wilber M. Tatham	Lakeport	20	R. R. Emple	Lakeport	Cora Peck	No. Danville, Vt.	Housewife	Laconia
May 9	Lakeport	Mabel G. Baker	Plymouth	20	Waitress	Maine	Robert Belanger	"	Farmer	O. F. Bousquet,
		Wilfred Belair	Canada	31	Farmer	Canada	Cedulie Labrie	"	Laborer	R. C. Priest,
10	Laconia	Valeda Lapointe	Laconia	28	Mill Oper'ive	"	George Jacques	"	Housewife	Laconia
		George Leroy English	"	22	Gas Fitter	Ashuelot	Lea Poirier	"	Laborer	
14	"	Olive May Randlet	"	20	Box Maker	Tilton	Richard Provencal	"	Housewife	
		Frank H. Page	"	29	Machinist	Laconia	Elsie Vachon	"	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois,
23	"	Sadie E. Murgatroy	"	26	Mill Oper'ive	Franklin	Francis Latangne	"	Farmer	R. C. Priest,
		Stanislaw Szciganski	"	24	Laborer	Russia	Philomene L'flamme	"	Housewife	Laconia
24	"	Alena Koupeci	"	19	Mill Oper'ive	"	John Szciguski	Russia	Housewife	
							Annie Brugailla	"	Farmer	Leo Tylo,
							Yvonne Apimberkaite	"	Housewife	R. C. Priest,
							Annie Yurgataite	"	Housewife	Nashua
							Mark Tatham	Bolton, P. Q.	Cook	C. Walter Frye,
							Benjamin R. Baker	Salem, Vt.	Carpenter	Clergyman
							Matilda Race	Edgcombe, Me.	Housewife	Laconia
							Pierre Belair	E. Boothbay, Me.	Farmer	
							Malvina Morosse	Canada	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois,
							John Lapointe	"	Carpenter	R. C. Priest
							Celina Begin	"	Housewife	Laconia
							Charles W. English	Ashuelot	Spinner	
							Annie F. Fisk	Ludlow	Housewife	James W. Tingley,
							Charles W. Randlett	Sanborn	Chauffeur	Clergyman
							Hattie May Wheeler	Sanborn	Housewife	Laconia
							Clarence E. Page	Gilmanton	Mill Oper'ive	
							Louise Powell	Quebec	Housewife	Rev. E. R. Caswell
							Adna J. Stevens	Springfield	Teamster	Min. of the Gospel
							Emma S. Hucksins	Sutton	Housewife	Laconia
							John Szciganski	Russia	Farmer	
							Theresa Roukantis	"	Housewife	J. F. Creeden,
							Paul Koupeci	"	Farmer	R. C. Priest
							Annie Bouilet	"	Housewife	Laconia

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My 30	Laconia	Forrest Arthur Bucklin	Laconia	22		Clerk . . . .	Grafton	Perley E. Bucklin	Danburr	Farmer	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Clergyman, Laconia.
		Grace Mildred Howe	"	19		At home	Laconia	Nellie C. Rollins	Grafton	Housewife	
30	"	William Leo Deane	"	27		Plasterer	Adams, Mass	Albert E. Howe	No. Hatley, P. Q.	Supt. Cem'y	
		Rosie Paradise	"	23		Mill Optive	Michigan	Grace E. Moore	Laconia	Housewife	J. F. Creedon, R. C. Priest, Laconia.
31	"	Valere Derouin	"	20		"	Laconia	Peter Deane	Canada	Mason	
		Kilda Fillion	"	20		"	Canada	Pauline	"	Housewife	
31	"	John B. Daoust	"	20		Moulder	Laconia	George Derouin	Canada	Laborer	Rev. O. F. Bousquet, R. C. Priest, Laconia.
		Marie Fabiola Kiel	"	19	White	Mill Optive	Edouard de Frampton, Q.	Delina Boulett	"	Housewife	
Jn. 4	"	John Iannskiewicz	Lakeport	37	White	Seaman	Russia	Joseph Gilbert	Beauhamois, P. Q.	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, R. C. Priest, Laconia.
		Annie Bartaszewcz	"	24	All White	Housework	"	Timothy Daoust	Thetford Mine, Q.	Moulder	
5	"	Frank Ernest Samson	Laconia	19		Mill Optive	Laconia	Florida Landry	Ed. de Frampton, Q.	Housewife	Earl Flanders, Jus. of the Peace, Laconia.
		Olive May Parschley	"	21		"	"	Elzear Kiel	Russia	Farmer	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Clergyman, Laconia.
9	Manchester	Ransom D. Buzzell	Lakeport	67		Carpenter	Sandwich	Josephine Roy	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Housewife	
		Della Davis	"	55		Dressmaker	Gilford	Teofil Innskiewicz	Laconia	Housewife	Thomas Chalmers, Minister.
19	Concord	John Clifton Bartlett	Laconia	20		Pressman	Moultonboro	Teklia Kifiete	Jay, Vt.	Mill Optive	Edw. A. Tuck, Clergyman, Concord.
		Myrtle Addie Manley	Concord	18		Home	Concord	Ernest Samson	Laconia	Housewife	
								Marion Norway	Vershire, Vt.	Housewife	
								Herman Parschley	Barrington	Housewife	
								Eva Mattoon	Tamworth	Carpenter	
								John Buzzell	"	Housewife	
								Abigail Marston	"	Housewife	
								Nathan Davis	"	Housewife	
								Hannah A. Glidden	Alton	Housewife	
								Clifton J. Bartlett	Dorchester	Carpenter	
								Emma E. Fernald	Melvin Village	Housewife	
								Bert Manley	Washington	Motorman	
								Annie Carr	Goshen	Housewife	



Jun 19	Laconia	Albert Edward Little	Boston, Mass	37	Lawyer	Boston, Mass	John Henry Little	Ireland	Insurance	Henry C. McDougall
		Edith Redington Moore	Laconia	31	At Home	Chicago, Ill.	Susan Crowley	Laconia	At Home	Minister
21	"	Arthur Edward Dionne	"	20	Clerk	Mass.	Julia M. Moore	Cleveland, Ohio	Carpenter	Franklin
		Winnie Celia Dickson	"	21	Mill Operative	Laconia	Charles L. Dionne	"	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois
21	"	Joseph John Macdonald	"	19	Baker	Mass.	Virginia Audet	Groveton	Carpenter	R. C. Priest
		Mary Larocche	"	20	Mill Operative	Newport, Vt.	Fanna Diette	"	Housewife	Laconia
23	Rhode Island	John MacNair Ewing	Lakeport	45	Clerk	Scotland	John P. MacDonald	Canada	Housewife	Rev. O. F. Bousquet
		Ada Ward Gould	"	39	"	Manchester	Margaret McLean	"	Watchman	R. C. Priest
23	"	Guy Henry Ewing	"	20	Meter Inspector	Lakeport	Napoleon Larocche	Scotland	Housewife	Laconia
		Daisy Rose Clow	"	20	"	"	Josephine Lambert	East Ware, N. H.	Retired	William W. Hackett
23	Lakeport	Clarence Earl Yeaton	Laconia	40	Painter & Dec.	Laconia	Janet Margaret Phin	Concord	Clerk	Clergyman
		Georgianna F. McEnnis	"	35	Waitress	Mass.	Leroy M. Gould	Scotland	"	Davisville, R. I.
26	"	Joseph Napoleon Messer	"	37	Laborer	Wentworth	Julia A. Abbott	N. H.	Mechanic	William W. Hackett
		Annie Libby Wakefield	"	39	Housework	Sandwich	Nellie F. Emery	Berwick, Me.	Cobbler	Clergyman
27	Laconia	Irving Hurlb't Andrews	"	23	Laborer	Haverhill	Frank William Clow	Canada	Retired	Davisville, R. I.
		Lucy Miller Best	"	21	Mill Operative	Ireland	Rose M. Girard	So. Tamworth	Machinist	W. H. Sweeney
28	Manchester	William G. Sinclair	Manchester	29	Bricklayer	Calais, Me.	Oliver R. Yeaton	Co. Cork, Ireland	At Home	R. C. Priest
		Alice E. Clark	Laconia	18	"	N. Dorchester	Sarah M. Hayford	Quebec	Laborer	Laconia
30	Bristol	Eugene F. Collins	"	37	Salesman	Laconia	James McEnnis	Roxbury, Vt.	Housekeeper	Abbott P. Davis
		Margery E. Nelson	"	41	Nurse	Canada	Joseph Messer	Salem, N. H.	Farmer	Min. of the Gospel
July 1	Laconia	Wheeler Leroy Lakin	"	24	Mechanic	Eastport, Me.	Clara Victoria Maller	Peabody, Mass.	Housekeeper	Laconia
		Sadie May Craig	"	27	Laundryw'k	Bangor, Me.	Fred C. Andrews	Bath	Housewife	John L. Shively
							Orca Blodgett	Belfast, Ireland	Laborer	Clergyman
							Thomas Best	Scotland	Housewife	Laconia
							Mary Larkin	Germany	Engineer	William Woods
							Thomas Sinclair	Enfield	Farmer	Clergyman
							Marion Thompson	Goffstown	Retired	Manchester
							Conrad Clark	Runny	Housewife	A. L. Nutter
							Emma Hazen	Canada	Farmer	Clergyman
							James Collins, Jr.	Charlotte, Me.	Housewife	Bristol
							Lenora M. Hodge	Mattabwaps, Me.	Steam Fitter	James W. Tingley
							Robert Campbell	Bangor, Me.	Teamster	Baptist Clergyman
							Annie Henderson	Bingham, Me.	Housewife	Laconia
							Charles G. Lakin			
							Abbie Olive Knight			
							Fred Craig			
							Alma Jones			

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July 3	Laconia	George Raymond Scott	Laconia	26	White	Needlemaker	Groton, Vt.	George Scott Elizabeth Thurston	Groton, Vt.	Housewife	Arthur M. Shattuck, Clergyman, Laconia.
		Lottie Ballantyne	"	26	White	Nurse	Milton Mills	Fred Ballantyne	Milton Mills	Housewife	
		Henry A. Lesperance	"	28	White	Clerk	Littleton	Margaret Fitzkeald Alex'r Lesperance	Salem, Mass. Longuy, P. Q.	Mill Operative Machinist	
4	Alton	Vera Blanche Gilman	Alton	23	White	At Home	Alton	Georgianna Dickson Forest L. Gilman	Athabaska, P. Q. Alton	Housewife K.R. foreman	Ephraim W. Ricker, Clergyman, Alton.
5	Laconia	Rudolph Mathaisel	Laconia	21	White	Machinist	Austria	Antonia Mathaisel Annie Stoniewska	Austria	Mechanic	J. F. Craeden, Catholic Priest, Laconia.
		Mary Dynis	"	20	White	Mill operative	Austria	Albert Dynis	"	Housewife	
6	Weirs	Peter Rioux	Weirs	22	White	Clerk	Biddeford	Agnes Suitkowska Elire Rioux	Canada	Housewife	
		Elizabeth R. Deforsses	Franklin	18	White	At Home	Franklin	Leopold Bois Frank Deforsses	"	Mason Housewife	T. C. Radoslavoff, Methodist Minister Weirs.
6	Laconia	Arthur Ross Borden	Rosindale, Mass.	25	White	Clerk	W. Roxbury, Mass.	Agnes Emaire Arthur W. Borden	Hantsport, N. S.	Carpenter	Stephen S. Jewett, Jus. of the Peace, Laconia.
		Violet May Price	"	20	White	At Home	Roxbury, M.	Emma C. Fullerton James A. Price	Roxbury, Mass. Providence, R. I.	Housewife Elec. Cont.	
7	Rochester	Clarence L. Sargent	Laconia	33	White	Chaufeur	Gilmanton	Susanne Mulder Vinnia Ellis	Gilmanton	Housewife	Charles H. Percival, Min. of the Gospel, Rochester.
		Rena Prescott	Alton	19	White	At Home	Alton	George Prescott Lillian Jones	"	Housewife	
10	Laconia	Chas. Prescott Knowles	Laconia	36	White	Steam-fitter	Belmont	George S. Knowles Nettie Hall	Belmont	Farm fr'm'n	John E. Hutchinson Jus. of the Peace, Laconia.
		Helen Rachon	"	27	White	Mill operative	Canada	Joseph Rachon Adele Riendruay	Canada	Housewife Laborer	
12	Laconia	Joseph Stevens Ayer	"	21	White	Farmer	Laconia	Joseph B. Ayer	Bethlehem	Retired	J. F. Craeden, Catholic Priest, Laconia
		Edith Mary Oram	Boston, Mass	29	White	Engraver	Boston, Mass	Addie Stevens Patrick Oram	Littleton Boston, Mass.	Housewife Surveyor	
								Mary Sculley		Housewife	

Jul. 12	Laconia	Thos. Bernard McGrath	Laconia	29	Locomotive Fireman	Winlock, Vt.	William H. McGrath	Quebec	Section-hand	Rev. J. F. Creeden
		Ada Clarissa Knowles	"	25	Mill Op'tive	Lakeport	Ellen Gormley	Thetford, P. Q.	Barber	Catholic Priest
12	"	Elmer Warren Cluff	Saco, Me.	30	Collector	Saco, Me.	Jennie E. Parent	Barton, Vt.	Mill Op'tive	Laconia
		Lona Edna Burbank	Laconia	20	Seamer	Piermont	Thomas W. Cluff	Saco, P. Q.	Carpenter	Arthur M. Shattuck,
14	"	Joseph Champoux	"	19	Machinist	Laconia	Estella A. Seavey	Scarboro, Me.	Hous'keeper	Clergyman,
		Mary Eva Cormier	"	22	Mill Op'tive	Somersworth	D. Willard Burbank	Center Harbor	Machinist	Laconia
17	"	Howard Irving St. Clair	"	21	"	Lakeport	Minnie E. Stickney	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois,
		Irene May Fielding	Lakeport	20	"	Malden, Mass.	Joseph Champoux	Canada	Mill Op'tive	R. C. Priest,
22	"	Orman T. Lougee	Laconia	54	Merchant	Laconia	Lucy Fortin	"	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois,
		Martha L. Atkinson	"	38	Sc'ol teacher	"	Francis Cormier	"	Mill Op'tive	Laconia
27	Lakeport	William Joseph Furlong	So. Boston, Mass.	37	Engraver	St. Johns, N.F.	Mary Perron	New Hampton	Housewife	Rev. E. H. Prescott,
30	"	Margaret Teresa Curtin	Laconia	31	Bookkeeper	Hyde Park, Mass.	Charles G. St. Clair	Tamworth	Housewife	Clergyman,
		Otis Edwin Schoolcraft	Laconia	30	Machinist	Hyde Park, Vt.	Mabel E. Cooley	Nova Scotia	Machinist	Laconia
31	"	Martha Ellen Hersey	E. Andover	30	Sc'ol teacher	E. Andover	Ernest N. Fielding	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife	John L. Shively,
		Wm. Ellsworth Fletcher	Laconia	43	Machinist	Coaticook, P. Q.	Grace Martin	Northfield	Farmer	Clergyman,
31	"	Lurine Lula Wescott	"	38	Housekeeper	E. Rumney	True W. Lougee	Gilford	Retired	Laconia
Aug 4	Laconia	Harry Almon Sanborn	"	23	Machinist	Laconia	Abby R. Gilman	St. Johns, N. B.	Housewife	W. H. Sweeney,
		Thirza Macauley	"	24	At Home	Boston, Mass.	M. Lucretia Tirrell	England	Cooper	R. C. Priest,
5	"	Patrick Bern'd Sullivan	"	28	Mail Carrier	Laconia	Joseph P. Atkinson	Ireland	Grocer	Laconia
		Lelia Ethel Beane	"	25	Clerk	Sanbornton	Thomas Furlong	Hyde Park, Vt.	Farmer	James McKenzie,
9	"	Adelard Jacques	"	32	Laborer	Canada	Patrick J. Dwyer	Sycamore, Ill.	Housewife	Clergyman,
		Marie Rosanna Vachon	"	27	Mill Op'tive	"	Azro H. Schorcraft	Manchester	Housewife	Laconia
							Lydia M. Keyes	Gilford	Plumber	Abbot P. Davis,
							Benjamin G. Hersey	Northfield	Contractor	Min. of the Gospel,
							Henry M. Eastman	Nashua	Housewife	Laconia
							Almon C. Fletcher	Ireland	Cross gr. tnr	Rev. J. F. Creeden,
							Sarah J. Barber	Sanford, Me.	Hous'keeper	R. C. Priest,
							Charles E. Wescott	Ashland	Patternmaker	Laconia
							Sarah A. Wallace	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois,
							Willie Sanborn	"	At Home	R. C. Priest,
							Nellie Keniston	"	Farmer	Laconia
							Orrin Macauley	"	Housewife	
							Lizzie Pease	"		
							Patrick Sullivan	"		
							Mary Conlan	"		
							Robert E. L. Beane	"		
							Della Gilpatrick	"		
							Simeon Jacques	"		
							Elizabeth Rault	"		
							Joseph Vachon	"		
							Marie D. Lessard	"		

# MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date.—1915	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married.
A'g 11	Laconia	Hollis E. Goodwin . . .	Boston, Mass	33		Clerk . . .	Haverhill, Mass.	Charles H. Goodwin Dora Mott	Newton Norwich, Conn.	Insurance At Home	John L. Shively, Clergyman, Laconia
		Ann C. Matherson . . .	Barre, Mass.	28		Grad. Nurse	Nova Scotia	Frank Matherson Florence Campbell	Nova Scotia	Storekeeper Housewife	
11	Belmont	Pierre Joseph Vachon .	Laconia . .	29		Laborer . .	East Bro'ton P. Q.	David Vachon Sylvia Poulin	St. Joseph, P. Q. Lake M'g'ntic, P. Q.	Retired Housewife	A. A. Sylvester, R. C. Priest, Tilton
		Stella Marie Clairmont	Belmont . .	18		At Home . .	Belmont . .	Samuel Clairmont Amanda Fecteau	Canada	Farmer Housewife	
16	Laconia	Alfred Joseph Cantin .	Laconia . .	23		Woodworker	Tinwick, P. Q.	Gideon Cantin Matilda Frechette	Tinwick, P. Q.	Farmer Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, R. C. Priest, Laconia
		Emilie Marie Bosse . .	"	21		Clerk . . .	"	Joseph Bosse Catherine Nadeau	St. Norbet, P. Q. St. Frederic, P. Q.	Blacksmith Housewife	
23	"	Alfred Joseph Guyer . .	"	20		Box maker	Laconia . .	Joseph Guyer Demerise Biloiseau	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Canada	Moulder Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, R. C. Priest, Laconia
		Rose Marie Fecteau . .	"	20	White	Mill Op'tive	No. Woods'k	Marie Valliere	Laconia . .	Laborer Housewife	
30	"	Fred Bushman . . . . .	"	23		Machinist .	Franklin . .	John Bushman Phoebe Mason	Montreal . .	Contractor Housewife	Joseph F. Creeden, R. C. Priest, Laconia
		Delia Angers . . . . .	"	27	All White	Mill Op'tive	Laconia . .	Dick Angers Georgianna Guay	Quebec . . .	Laborer Housewife	
		Arthur Dennis O'Shea .	"	28		Merchant . .	"	Dennis O'Shea Ella Woodman	Ashburnh'm, N'ss Sanbornton	Merchant Home	Joseph F. Creeden, R. C. Priest, Laconia
Septl	"	Edith Pauline Butler .	"	21		At Home . .	Chelsea, M'ss	Ralph E. Butler Charlotte May	Biddeford, Me. Boothbay, Me.	Auto Sal'm'n Home	
		Albert E. Howe . . . . .	"	47		Supt. Cem'y	Hatley, P. Q.	Abram Howe Julia Putney	Sutton Hatley, P. Q.	Millwright At Home	Rev. C. Walter Frye Ordained Preacher Lakeport
4	Lakeport	Josie B. Sanborn . . .	"	47		Hous'keeper	Canada . .	John Twombly Idell Desile	Canada . .	Farmer Housewife	
		Loder Joseph Laplante	"	21		Clerk . . . .	Laconia . .	Philip J. Laplante Cath'ne Sanchagrin	Hannord, P. Q. Point Levis, P. Q.	Clerk Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, R. C. Priest, Laconia
6	Laconia	Eulalia Lenora Currier	"	19		Clerk . . . .	St. Isadore, P. Q.	Josiah Currier Celanire Leclair	St. Isadore, P. Q. St. Bernard, P. Q.	Retired Mill Op'tive	



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Date. — 1915	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Nv. 10	Laconia	George L. J. Bryant	Sanbr'n Bay	52		Mill Op'tive	Meredith . . .	James Bryant . . .	Sandwich . . .	Shoemaker	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Min. of the Gospel Laconia.
		Marilda Labelle . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	42		"	Montague, Q . . .	Judith Bartlett . . .	Meredith . . .	Housewife	
15	"	Joseph Belloni St. Cyr . .	"	30		Bridge Mec.	Canada . . .	Elzear Boulay . . .	Montague, P. Q. . .	Farmer	
		Marie Aurelie Vigneault	"	33		Mill Op'tive	"	Rose Blar . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Farmer	
15	"	Joseph Theberge . . . . .	"	41		Laborer . . .	Matapedia, Q . .	Honore St. Cyr . . .	"	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, R. C. Priest, Laconia.
		Marie Perront . . . . .	"	46		Housek'p'r.	Canada . . .	Alex'r Vigneault . .	"	Laborer	
17	"	Albion E. Bagley . . . . .	Lakeport . . . . .	49		Rest. Mgr.	Canada . . .	Marie Louise Vallie	"	Housewife	
		Lucy McManus . . . . .	"	50		Mill Op'tive	Thornton . . .	Louis Theberge . . .	"	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, R. C. Priest, Laconia.
22	"	Andrew John Fecteau . .	Laconia . . . . .	23		Machinist . .	Laconia . . .	Clementine Mercier	"	Housewife	
		Marie B. Anger . . . . .	"	17		Mill Op'tive	"	Damasse Perront . .	"	Housewife	
23	"	Miller Roscoe Wright . .	"	25		Photogra'h'r	Rineb'k, N.Y . .	Virginie Tremblay .	Thornton . . .	Retired	
		Delia Bilodeau . . . . .	"	26		Saleslady . .	Ashland . . .	Harold D. Bagley . .	Thornton . . .	Housewife	Arthur M. Shattuck, Clergyman, Laconia.
25	"	Frank K. Hibbard . . . .	"	62		Machinist . .	Lake Village . .	Arma C. Hall . . . .	Sandwich . . .	Clerk	
		Emma J. McKean . . . . .	"	65		Housek'p'r.	Newbury . . .	Emeline Judd . . . .	Dorch., Mass. . .	Housewife	
25	"	Wilfred H. Roux . . . . .	"	23		Machinist . .	Sherbrooke . .	Daniel Fecteau . . .	Canada . . . . .	Carpenter	J. F. Creeden, Catholic Priest, Laconia.
		Emma C. Trepanier . . . .	"	22		Clerk . . . . .	Laconia . . .	Almetus Bolduc . . .	Canada . . . . .	Housewife	
								Nicholas Anger . . .	St. Norbet, P. Q. .	Carpenter	
								Georgianna Guay . .	Pointe Levis, P. Q.	Housek'p'r	
								Carrie Miller . . . .	Maine . . . . .	Photog'ph'r	
								Eugene J. Bilodeau .	New York . . . .	Housewife	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Clergyman, Laconia.
								Delia Ocreau . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Carpenter	
								Tenny Hibbard . . .	Gilford . . . . .	Shoemaker	
								Olive Sanders . . . .	"	Housewife	Abbott P. Davis, Min. of the Gospel, Laconia.
								Samuel Muzzey . . .	Newport . . . . .	Teamster	
								Fannie W. Nichols . .	Ware . . . . .	Housewife	
								Moses Roux . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Carpenter	
								Lena Morin . . . . .	"	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, R. C. Priest, Laconia.
								Joseph Trepanier . .	"	Blacksmith	
								Adel Parent . . . . .	"	Housewife	

N <sup>v</sup> 27	Laconia	Robert James McGowan	Manchest <sup>er</sup>	20	Student	Manchest <sup>er</sup>	John McGowan	Ireland	Roadmaster	Rev. Sev. Veilleux, R. C. Priest, Laconia
		Marie Anne L. Dionne	Laconia	21	Clerk	Laconia	Mary Gettins	Virginia	Housewife	
28	"	Charles Hiram Heath	"	38	Machinist	Manchest <sup>er</sup>	Narcisse Dionne	Canada	Laborer	
		Bernice Scribner Morrill	Canterbury	24	Teacher	Andover	Felicit <sup>e</sup> Michard	Canterbury	Housewife	
D <sup>c</sup> 25	Manch'ter	John Montgomery	Laconia	27	Machinist	Lewis Isle, Scotland	Phoebe L. Square	Franklin, Vt.	Carpenter	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Min. of the Gospel, Laconia.
		Ella Jane Wooldridge	"	18	Mill Ope'tive	Tyne Valley, P. E. Isle	Henry W. Morrill	Hill	Housekeeper	
25	Concord	William Cunningham	Lakeport	55	Machinist	Leeds, Eng.	Mary A. Stevens	Hill	Engineer	
		Laura Moses	"	55	Mill Ope'tive	Wentworth	Murdo Montgomery	Lewis Isle, Scott'd	Housewife	
25	Laconia	Joseph A. Picard	Laconia	25	W. U. Tel. Employee	Laconia	William Wooldridge	Charlottown, P. E. I.	Farmer	James W. Smith, Min. of the Gospel, Manchester
		Eugenie Landry	"	28	Mill Ope'tive	Franklin	Barbara McCloud	England	Blacksmith	
25	"	Harry Morrison Farrar	"	24	Tel. E'p'loyee	Laconia	Sarah Jane Fraser	Wentworth	Housewife	
		Mildred Grace Stone	"	24	Box maker	Vershire, Vt.	Michael Cunningham	Lawrence, Mass.	Housewife	
							Mary Healy	Canada	Painter	
							Samuel Elsworth	Henrysville, P. Q.	Housewife	J. F. Creedon, R. C. Priest, Laconia
							Alfred Picard	Belmont	Carpenter	
							Alphonse Belanger	Plymouth	Carpenter	
							Salina Sears	Laconia	Housewife	
							Hezekiah D. Farrar	Laconia	Moulder	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Min. of the Gospel, Laconia
							Emma A. Morrison	Sandornton	Housewife	
							Fred Stone			
							Daisy Howland			

# Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.		
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.				
1914	Oct. 23	Rev. Fr. John P. O'Neil	49	8	20	Manchester	M				Canada	Canada	Henry O'Neil	— Fahey
1915	Jan.	9	Rolande Paquette	—	4	24	Laconia	F	S		Phillips, Me.	Phillips, Me.	Lucien Paquette	Alberine Fortin
	11	Elvira Kempton	85	8	14	Phillips, Me.	F	W		Buxton, Eng.	Buxton, Eng.	Joseph Kempton	Sally Marrow	
	12	Annie Hartley	48	11	3	Buxton, Eng.	"	M		Russia	Russia	William Wheeldon	Marguerite Hill	
	12	William Wein	—	2	20	Laconia	M	W		Barnstead	Barnstead	Robert Wein	Lottie Malinsky	
	13	Lenora J. Lougee	68	10	9	Dover	F	W		Laconia	Laconia	Mark Dennett	Hannah Foss	
	15	Rachel G. Morin	3	5	27	Laconia	F	S		Lakeport	Landown, Ont.	Leon Morin	Alice Daoust	
	17	Iva J. Lakeman	29	8	15	Lakeport	M	M		Meredith	Exeter	Thos. J. Davis	Clara Casson	
	19	Jacob F. Perkins	91	0	29	Meredith	M	M		Moultonboro	Scotland	Jacob Perkins	Nancy Randlett	
	20	Beulah M. Wentworth	0	0	7	Laconia	F	M		Lakeport	Sanbornton	John H. Wentworth	Mary McFarlane	
	21	Robert Joseph Peary	0	0	7	Laconia	M	M				Henry T. Peary	Etta M. Fitts	
	21	Alice Nellgar	68	9	9	Charleston n. M's	F	M		Haverhill	Lyman	Thomas Ruddy	Harriett W. Locke	
	21	— Blanchard	—	0	0	Lakeport	"	"		W. Newby, Mass	W. Newby, Mass	Moses Smith	Mary Ann Bailey	
	22	Samuel B. Smith	77	8	11	W. Newby, M's	M	"		Orange	Wentworth	Walter Sherwell	Sarah Colby	
	22	Edwin C. Sherwell	56	0	28	Wentworth	"	"		Canada	Canada	George Labonte	Marguerite Gilmette	
	23	Della Turgeon	34	6	22	Salmon Falls	F	"		Conway	Orford	William Abbott	Judith Goldthrate	
	25	Nellie M. Hackett	53	3	3	Jackson	M	"		Canada	Canada	Hubert Benac	Marie Regne	
	26	Baptiste Benac	68	3	3	Canada	M	"		Rumney	Lyman	Samuel Ladd	Annie Gilman	
	26	Arthur P. Ladd	52	1	16	Post Mills, Vt.	M	"		Manchester	Boston, Mass.	Pearly A. Ford	Sadie Titus	
	27	Pearl Elizabeth Ford	0	7	24	Laconia	F	"		Canada	Canada	Geo. W. T. Rollins	Mary F. Smith	
	28	Eva Laura Esty	27	7	1	Lakeport	M	"		Sanbornton	Boscawen	Albert Richard	Eva Bourque	
	29	— Richard	—	0	0	Laconia	M	"		Belmont	Manchester	Joseph Johnson	Lovilla E. Woodman	
	31	Violetta F. Mace	73	6	3	Quincy, Mass.	F	W		Scotland	Scotland	Oliver Vachon	Maudie	
	31	Josephine Provencal	71	5	1	St. Fred'k, P.Q.	F	M		Portsmouth	Barnstead	Harold E. Bryant	Blanche Dufort	
	Feb. 1	— Bryant	—	0	0	Laconia	"	"		Ireland	Ireland	Robert Kyle	— Patterson	
	2	Peter Kyle	71	3	26	Scotland	M	"		Wolverham't'n, E.	Birm'gh'm, Eng	Thomas Vincent	Susan Jones	
	3	Lucy H. Goodwin	81	3	17	Woodstock	F	"		Greenfield, Ohio	Greenfield, Ohio	Francis McGourty	May Murry	
	5	Mary Truland	87	10	3	Ireland	F	"		Greenfield, Ohio	Greenfield, Ohio	Thomas Keay	Mary A. Burrows	
	6	Thomas H. Keay	54	4	12	Worcester, M's	M	"		Consulting Eng.		Thomas G. McElroy	Esther Kerr	
	10	James F. McElroy	62	2	15	Greenfield, O.	M	"						





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Date of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.					Father.	Mother.		
May	23 Samuel A. Smith	36	7 24	Canada	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Pierre Tremblay	Marie Fugere
	23 Marie A. Cella	88	9 21	Laconia	M	W	Stone Mason	Meredith	Gilford	John Jewett	Hannah D. Thurston
	25 Georgia N. Farrar	64	11 23	Canterbury	M	M	Housewife	Northfield	Canterbury	John Dalton	Narcissus Nudd
	25 Dorothy Alice O'Mara	112		Laconia	F			Canada	Laconia	Edwin P. Jewett	Tardif
	29 Mary A. Dallison	84	4 10	Listers' Eng.				Canterbury, Eng.		James O'Mara	Bouley
	30 Caroline S. Webster	85	22	Franconia	W	W	Housewife	Franconia	Boxford, Mass.	Thomas Marston	
	1 James Fennel	70	9	Laconia	M	M	Retired	Canada	Sanbornville	John Aldrich	Hannah Cole
	9 Carrie E. Collins	47	0 19	Centre Harbor	F			Northfield		William Cormier	Laura Croteau
	15 Blanche B. Sanborn	12	7 13	Laconia	F	S	Housewife	Laconia	Centre Harbor	Enos Nudd	Clara Haxley
	18 Margaret E. Whalen	42	8	Concord			Student	Ireland	Laconia	Archie B. Sanborn	Stella Dixson
June	19 Irene Beaudoin	48	4 1	Laconia			Home	Canada	Ireland	Lawrence Whalen	Margaret Considine
	23 William C. Marshall	71	8 15	Peiham	M	W	Manufacturer	Peiham	Canada	Onesime Beaudoin	Adeline Gosselin
	24 Orrin M. Reeves	53	4 29	Nashua			Retired	Bolton, P. Q.	Peiham	Daniel Marshall	Hannah Campbell
	25 William S. Houghton	81	6 19	Northfield, Vt.			Carpenter	Vermont	Bolton, P. Q.	Charles Reeves	Betsy Parker
	30 Albert Gidden	43	11 18	Dover			Machinist	Alton	Gilford	Thomas Houghton	Hannah Evans
	1 Alice H. Chase	69	6 11	Dorchester	F		Housewife	Canada	New Hampton	Freeman Gidden	Mary Norris
	2 Catherine E. Baldwin	85	4 30	Meredith			Housewife	Meredith	Canada	Washington Smith	Polly Sinclair
	2 Rosalie Loranger	67	1	Canada			Housewife	Canada	Canada	Etienné Roberge	Marie Roberge
	7 Bradley E. Cutting	87	7 25	Lakeport	M	M	Infant	Meredith	Lake Village	Leonard Caverly	Daisy Poore
	13 Marie C. Prescott	71	11 3	Piermont	F		Mill Operative	Orford	Orford	Hosea G. Cutting	Antia Kendrick
July	15 George C. Prescott	70	11	Canada	F		Retired	Canada	Canada	Andre Blais	Marie L. Koy
	15 Frank Dana Morey	44	5	Gilmanston	M	M	Farmer	Hampton	Canterbury	Jonathan Prescott	Miranda E. Clough
	16 Frank P. Douglas	33	11 18	Salem, Mass.			Trammanster	Thetford, Vt.	Wentworth	Hiram D. Morey	Mary Woolcott Dana
	16 Stillborn	33	11 18	Salem, Mass.			Travel'g S man	Salem, Vt.	Scotland	Joseph E. Douglas	Jane Rogers
	16 Grace V. Pitman	51	10 15	Laconia	F		Home	Bolton, Mass.	Tilton	Samuel Morey	Annie Huckins
	16 Lydia A. Sanborn	67	1	Meredith	F	W	Housewife	Hanover	Gilmanston	O. A. J. Vaughan	Mary E. Parker
	16 George A. Tate	70	4 14	Tuftsboro	M	W	Carpenter	Meredith	Tuftsboro	Aaron Sanborn	Sarah J. Tilton
	19 Helen Elisabeth Clough	70	4 14	Tuftsboro	F			Rumney	Wentworth	Josiah C. Tate	Hull
	23 Joseph R. Long	118		Laconia	M			China	Franklin	Edward A. Clough	Herburt
										B. C. Long	Eva Bechant

Aug.	3	Viola G. Buckley	41	2/28	Rumney	F.	M	Housewife	Hebron	Rumney	Joseph T. Moses	Grace Elliott
	7	Ella G. Arnold	61	0/8	Gilmanton	"	S	Housewife	Canada	Gilmanton	Stilman A. Arnold	Mary J. Pulsifer
	9	Adelga Giguere	55	5/11	Canada	"	M	Housewife	Rockport, Mass.	Canada	Albert Tontin	Adelia Boule
	14	Lydia D. Ward	55	11/14	Rockpt, Mass.	"	S	Laborer	Canada	Yarmouth, Me.	Joshua Webster	Eliza Davis
	14	Alphonse Lallier	16	11/14	Canada	M	F		Canada	Concord	Picade Lallier	Caroline Lacourriene
	19	Regina Carrignan	2	2/26	Laconia	F	M		"	Canada	Joseph Carrignan	Adelia Boisvert
	24	Nellie Nadeau	5	7/17	Tilton	"	S		"	Ireland	Joseph Louis Brown	— Huffern
	24	Alice Brown	0	6/3	Laconia	"	S		So. Barton, Vt.	Canada	Paul Dion	Alexina Belanger
	26	Hector J. Dion	0	6/3	Laconia	"	"		Ashtand	Canada	Charles H. Fifield	Alfreda Chates
	27	Harold John Fifield	17	0/1	Gilford	F	"	Student	Gilford	Lyndonville, Vt.	Charles W. Hunt	Elizabeth Lupine
	27	Betsy Dorothy Hunt	1	3/27	Laconia	"	"		Canada	Concord	Emile Gilbert	Marie Beloin
	27	Armand A. Gilbert	0	0/0	Lakeport	"	"		Benton	Canada	Robert F. Elliott	Emma Pierce
	29	Still Born	55	2/24	Laconia	"	M	Roof	Canada	Canada	Francis Robert	Adelaid Sorel
	31	Albert Robert	66	1/19	Meredith Ctr.	"	"	Carpenter	Gilford	Canada	William Webster	Nancy Dolloff
	31	David D. Webster	6	7/28	Laconia	F	"		Gilford	Canada	Cyrille Gagne	Eugenie Filion
Sept.	6	Marie A. Gagne	76	1/10	Woodstock	"	M	Housewife	Orford	Amherst	Charles S. Merrill	Nancy E. Dowes
	7	Ella A. Shurtliffe	69	3/25	Newport	"	"		Nashua	Canada	James Kelsey	Elvira Hurd
	8	Frances A. Bean	74	1/15	Virginia	"	"		Virginia	Canada	— Fitzhugh	— Massey
	12	Marie Parent	81	4/2	Canada	"	"		Canada	Sandwich	Francis Pelchat	Madeline Dion
	13	Still Born	0	0/0	Laconia	"	M	Laborer	Warren	W. Derby, Vt.	Elmer Cummings	Mary G. Glines
	13	George E. Foss	54	4/16	Tilton	"	"		Maine	Moultonboro	Loren Foss	Mary Ann Mason
	14	— King	0	0/14	Laconia	"	"		F. Haven, Vt.	W. Derby, Vt.	Lewis D. King	Bessie E. Grier
	18	Gertrude Pearl Jewell	0	2/13	Laconia	"	"		Northfield	Bristol	John Jewell	Gertrude Glines
	18	Charles D. Robie	60	2/23	Gilford	"	M	Retired	Gilford	Gilford	Joseph F. Robie	Oliver Rowell
	18	Mary G. Cummings	32	6/	Sandwich	"	"	Housewife	Gilford	Sandwich	Daniel Glines	Lydia A. Foss
	20	Mari A. L. Dion	26	5/26	Laconia	"	"		Canada	Canada	Joseph Dion	Alice St. Pierre
	21	Joseph A. T. Dubois	7	7/27	Laconia	"	"		Ireland	Ireland	Ovide Dubois	Laura Roux
	22	Michael Scott	87	11/12	Ireland	"	"	Retired	Ireland	Lewiston, Me.	Michael Scott	Bridget
	30	Joseph R. Girard	1	5/25	Laconia	"	S		Canada	Newburypt, M's	Ernest Girard	Clementina Parent
Oct.	3	Sarah E. Chase	75	5/3	Newmarket	"	"	Housewife	Gilmanton	Newburypt, M's	Joseph Ranlet	Elizabeth F. Somersby
	8	Fredrick A. Buede	0	0/1	Laconia	"	"		Laconia	Melrose, Mass.	Fred A. Buede	Florence Adams
	9	Ettore Tighiati	34	0/	Italy	"	"	R. R. Trackman				
	11	— Daigneault	0	0/0	Laconia	"	"		Canada	Canada	Amedie Daigneault	Roney Lemire
	11	Joseph Adam	37	5/19	Laconia	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Charles Adam	Delina Carrier
	15	Leahett M. Waxner	24	5/19	Sagamore, M's	"	"	Housewife	Laconia	Sagamore, Mass.	Levi R. Leavitt	Mary O. Gibbs
	15	Hubert M. Rowder	11	10/28	Woodsville	"	"		Quebec	Quebec	Thomas O. Rowden	Elizabeth A.
	17	John W. Cose	46	4/23	Halifax, N. S.	"	"	Dentist			John Cose	
	21	— Welch	0	0/1	Laconia	"	"		Sanborn	Craftsbury, Vt.	John Cose	Lillian M. Devenger
	24	Edward F. Domagan	67	1/15	St. Johnsb'y, Vt.	"	"	Carpenter	Ireland	Ireland	Owen Domagan	Margaret Parker
	27	Charles A. George	59	9/23	Bartlett	"	"	Grocery Clerk	Bartlett	Bartlett	John W. George	Lucy Seavey
	29	Lucy F. Choate	68	7/21	Peacham, Vt.	"	"		Peacham, Vt.	Peacham, Vt.	Lynan Watts	Roxanna Brown
	1	Abbie M. Stewart	73	10/3	Bridgewater, Cn.	"	"	Housewife	Meredith	Bradford	Smith Morgan	Rachel Bagley
Nov.	2	Abbie F. Varney	60	6/18	Moultonboro	"	"		Moultonboro	Meredith	John Bean	Abbie M. Norris

# DEATHS CONTINUED.

Date of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Nov.	3 Mildred A. Davis, French	11	8	26	Windsor, Vt.	S	Sutton, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.	George W. French.	Alice Davis
	4 Nancy E. Stevens	81	10	14	Lakeport	M	Canada	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	John Nickolson	Vateline Garand
	5 Henri J. Morin	37	3	19	Laconia	M	Canada	Canada	Joseph Morin	Marguerite Paradis
	6 James Collins Jr.	78	4	7	Manchester	M	Canada	Canada	James Collins	Sally Wheeler
	10 Alexandrine Cote	39	1	28	Canada	F	Laconia	Gardner, Mass.	Onesime Hamel	Emma Peppin
	13 Joseph R. X. Jacques	4	4	4	Laconia	M	Laconia	Laconia	Henri Jacques	Graelle Garneau
	14 Lizzie Little	72	7	18	Conway	F	Eastport, Me.	Norwich, Vt.	Wheeler L. Lakin	Cora M. Page
	18 Wheeler Lakin Page	19	6	18	Laconia	S	Columbia	Columbia	Unknown	Unknown
	18 Gertrud A. Chandler	83	9	17	Columbia	F	Gilmanton, I. W.	Gilmanton, I. W.	David Edgerly	Sally Tilton
	20 Sarah J. Swan	56	1	22	Barton, Vt.	M	Brownington, Vt.	Barton, Vt.	George Robinson	Lucy Le-land
	20 Harold E. Robinson	56	1	22	Barton, Vt.	M	Sandwich	Hillsboro	Harrison G. Smith	Fanny M. Smith
	25 Alice G. Jewell	69	10	20	Belmont	M	Salem, N. H.	Salem, N. H.	David Bailey	Sarah Fifield
	26 Orrin D. Elliott	71	1	5	Gilmanton	M	London	Gilmanton	Hiram Elliott	Phoony Lamprey
	29 John R. Elliott	67	2	7	Sanbornton	M	Russia	Russia	Person C. Shaw	Martha Sanborn
Dec.	1 Mary K. Covelty	13	9	13	Russia	S	Russia	Canada	Oscar Bean	Bessie Actber
	1 Alex B. an	75	8	13	Canada	M	Canada	Bedford	Nathan A. Parker	Julie Talbot
	3 Alphina Marceau	45	8	20	Nottingham	F	Merrimac	Canada	Jeremiah Lamprey	Harriett A. Cutler
	6 Fred S. Parker	78	7	6	Belmont	M	Canada	Canada	Edward Hildeau	Sophronie Landry
	9 Ann E. Barleigh	48	3	20	Canada	F	Piermont	Dorchester	Byron Q. Pillsbury	Ella M. Bickford
	7 Marie L. Billodeau	25	7	3	Dorchester	M	Livmore Falls, Me.	Monktonboro	Marcus H. Sawin	Harriett Maloon
	7 Addie S. Shorcy	25	3	17	Gratton	M	Gilford	Sandwich	South W. Gilman	Hannah Blanchard
	12 Arlan Walter Sawin	59	3	17	Gratton	M	Belmont	Holyoke	Leonard A. Lamprey	Jennie Crossan
	12 Francis L. Gilman	84	11	11	Maine	M	Boston, Mass.	Farmington	Edward F. Jones	Lucinda Kenney
	16 Lamprey	44	11	11	Laconia	S	Laconia	Laconia	George Morin	Alphonine Poire
	18 Harry J. Jones	21	11	11	Farmington	S	Ireland	Ireland	Laroché	Mary Hanlon
	21 Morgan O'Connell	57	3	29	Ireland	M	Canada	Canada	Daniel O'Connell	Mary Nadeau
	23 Adeline Poire	67	17	Canada	F	M	Canada	Canada	Joseph Dupont	Mary Nadeau
	26 Alfred Dupont	50	10	7	Canada	M	Canada	Canada	Joseph Dupont	Mary Nadeau

# BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA FOR BURIAL—1915.

Date of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.					Father.	Mother.		
Jan.	2 Elwin Holbrook Tilton	71	6 14	London, Eng.	M						
	14 Amelia E. Wilder Concord	87	4 20	London, Eng.	F	M	Housewife	London, Eng.	London, Eng.	— Webb	
	15 Arthur C. Sanborn Concord	73	0 4	Gilmanton	M	W	Retired	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Jonathan W. Sanborn	Nancy Lamprey
	28 Mary F. Leavitt Malden, Mass.	81	20		F						
Feb.	1 Caroline G. Pearson Boston, Mass.	84	9 24		"						
	7 Elizabeth J. Grant Concord	71	23	Gilford	"	"		Gilford	Gilford	Joseph Batchelder	Hannah Clough
	10 Irvin B. Horne Belmont	40	6		M						
	20 Beatrice E. Toof Dover	16	3		F						
Mar.	4 William E. Clement Boston, Mass.	29	4 30	Laconia	M	S	R. R. Brakeman	Moultonboro	Chichester	Charles P. Clement	Ida Thompson
Mar.	5 John McCall Barre, Vt.	59			"		Granite				
	24 Amos E. Wiggins Moultonboro	66	9 20		"						
	25 William Grieve Benton (Glenciffe)	18	11 29	Laconia	"	"	Baker	Scotland	England	Andrew Grieve	Anna Rollinson
	26 Alfred A. Adams Malden, Mass.	74	9 20		"						
June	3 Armine Pickering Concord	74	1 10	Ashton, Mass.	F	W	Housework	Exeter		Samuel Prescott	
	3 Armanda Ell'n Farrar Whitefield	72	1 1	New Hampton	"	"	Retired	New Hampton	Dalton	David Smith	Susan Elliott
	7 Flora A. Gilman Sanbornton	58	2 2	Sanbornton	"	M	Housewife		Sanbornton	Prescott Y. Howland	Lucinda Brown

# BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA FOR BURIAL CONTINUED.

Date of Death	Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Mar-ried, Single.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.						Days.	Father.			Mother.
July	2 George M. Hoyt, Old Orchard, Me.	42	2	4	.....	M			.....	.....	.....	.....	
3	Martha S. Sanborn, New Hampton	80	2		Meredith . . .	F		W	Housewife	Canterbury	Meredith	Shilleh Clough	Martha Straw
7	Geo. R. Lampry, Center Harbor	62	7	27	Moultonboro .	M		M	Grocer	Pittsfield	Moultonboro .	Robert Lamprey	Elmira Moulton
Aug.	2 Fabien Talbot, Sanbornston	64	7	26	St. Marie, Can.	"		"	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Fabien Talbot	Lavallier
4	William E. Allen, Madbury	26	8	24	.....	"			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Edwin A. Elsam, Stamford, Conn.	70	7	20	Bombay, India	"		W	Photographer	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.	5 Rufus L. Farrar, Belmont	86	9	21	.....	"			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Franklin Elliott, Gilford	82	4		.....	"	All White.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Duncan A. Cummings, Meredith	59	9	20	Springfield, N. S.	"		S	Carpenter	So. River, N. S.	Cape George, N. S.	Allen Cummings	Jennette Livingston
Oct.	16 Willard I. Bean, Everett, Mass.	47	11	29	.....	"			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Susan M. Sanborn, Concord	76	2	23	Gilford	F		M	Housewife	Gilford	Gilford	Aaron C. Blaisdell	Mary Crockett
27	Mary Jacques, Belmont	55	9	29	.....	"			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov.	Gardner C. Durrell, California				.....	M			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Charles Henry Bean, Lynn, Mass.	74	4	29	.....	"			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Veronica D. Poire, Belmont		2	15	.....	F			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Edward E. Taylor, Boston, Mass.	57	6	25	.....	M			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



# DEATHS OCCURRING AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM—1915.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 8	Mary O. Foss	60			F							
14	Rose Ruddy	60			"							
17	Louise Hall	60		Sanbornton	M							
Apr. 19	Jonathan S. Towle	82	7	22	M			Retired	Candia	Candia	Jesse R. Towle	Nancy R. Smith
July 23	Mary S. Clay	72	0	17	F							
Sept. 9	Joseph S. Whitcher	86	0	18	M			Farmer	Warren	New Hampton	David Whitcher	Phebie Smith
Nov. 22	Hannah Hilliard	59			F							
Nov. 23	Rebecca Nutter	80			"							
Dec. 16	Horace Elliott	80			M							
16	Robert Briggs	76			"							



## SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS.

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Number of births . . . . .	267
Number of births not previously recorded . . . . .	7
Number of marriages . . . . .	111
Number of deaths . . . . .	180
Number of deaths occurring at Belknap county farm .	10
Number of bodies brought here for burial . . . . .	35

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics correct as possible. Should any error be detected, the city clerk will appreciate the kindness conferred by being informed of the same, that the records of the city may be made right.

EARL FLANDERS,  
*City Clerk.*

